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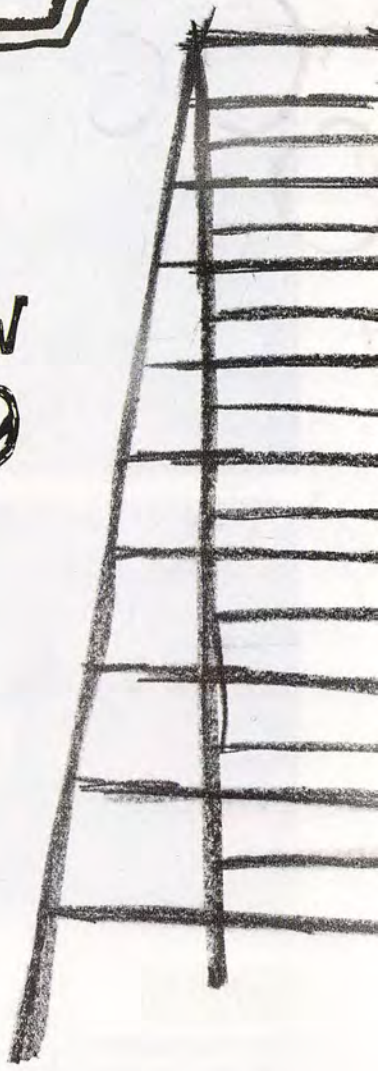

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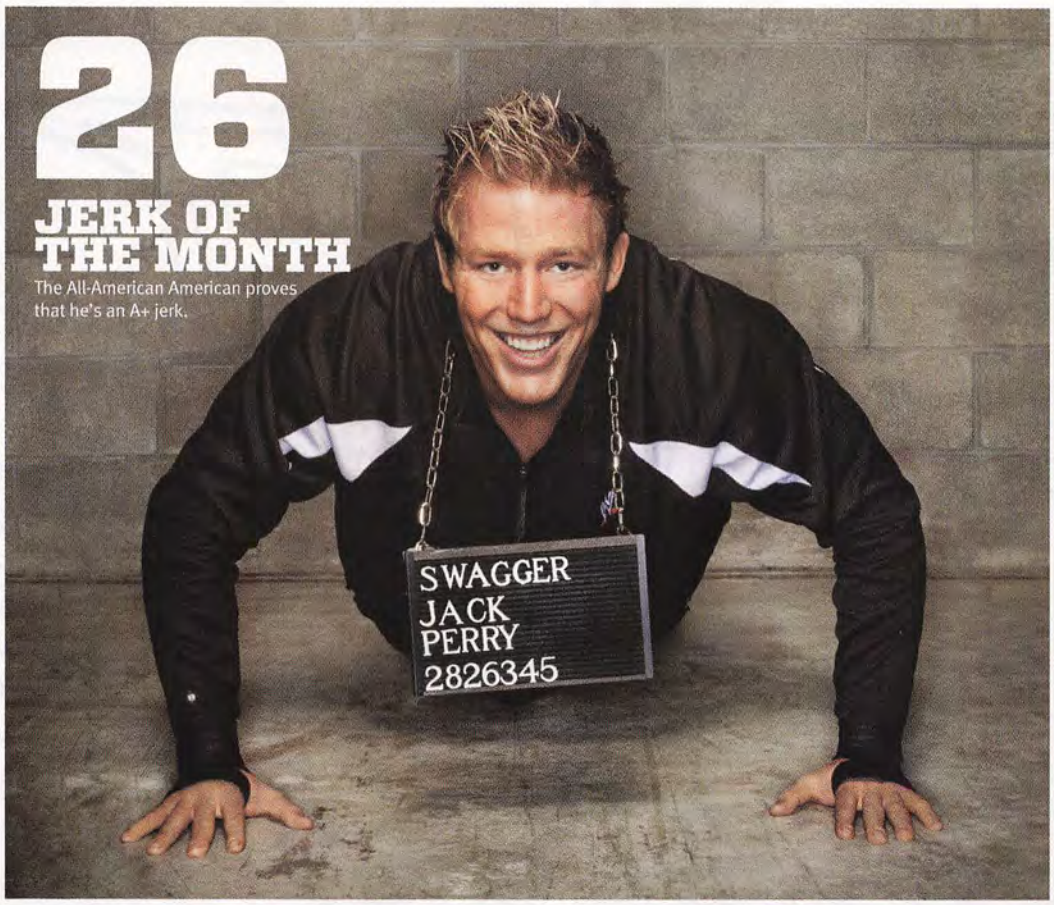

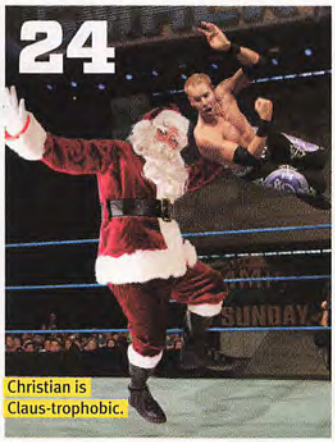

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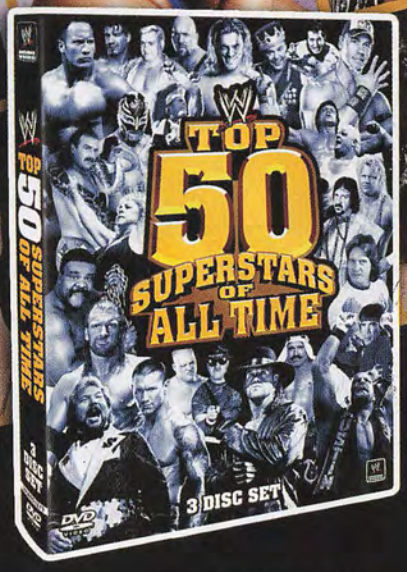

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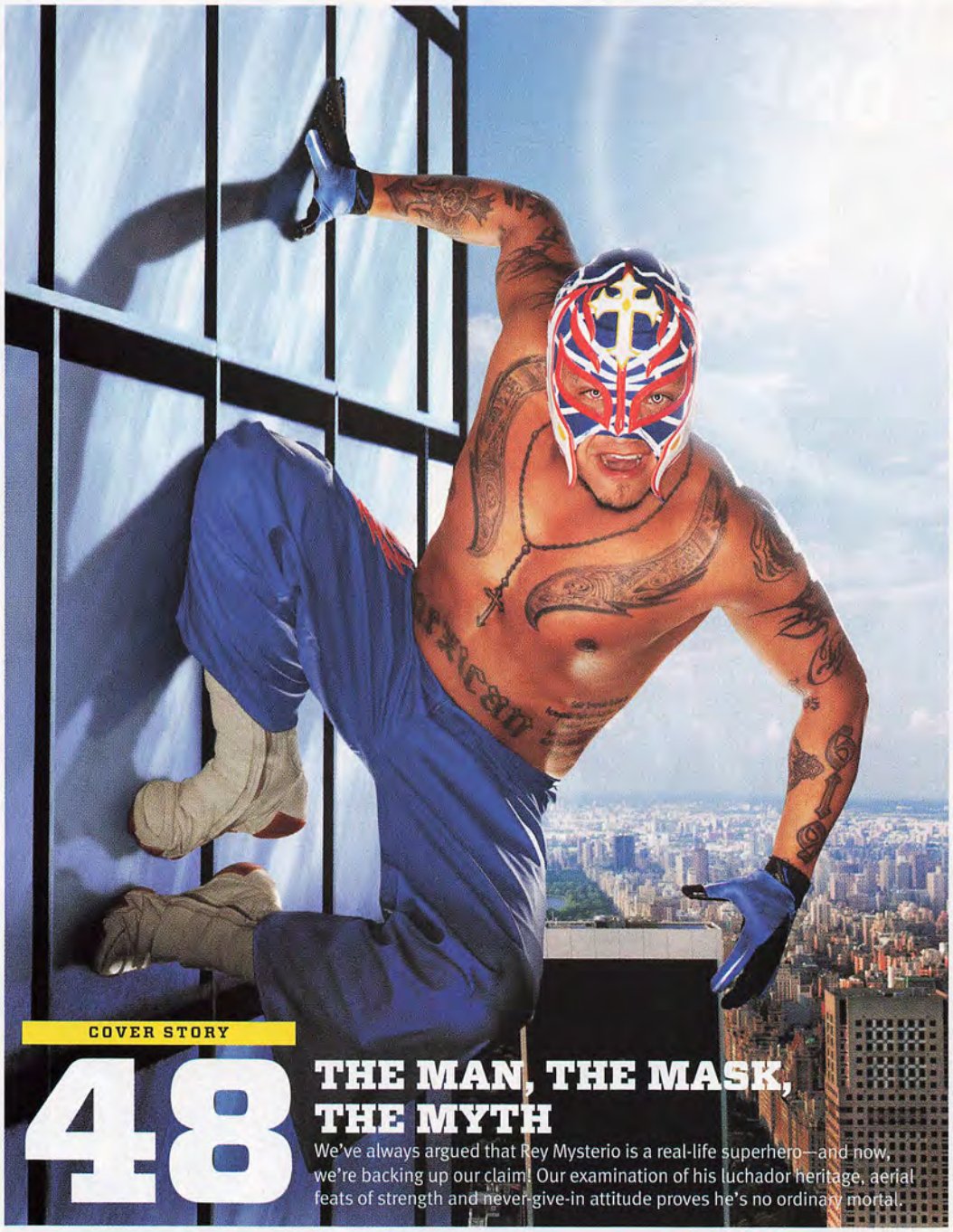

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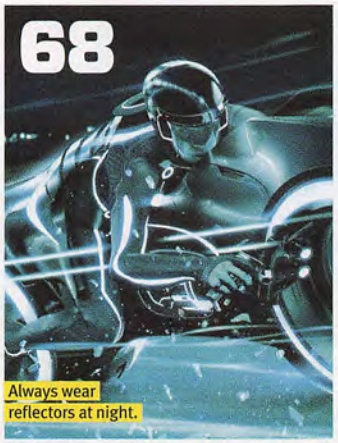

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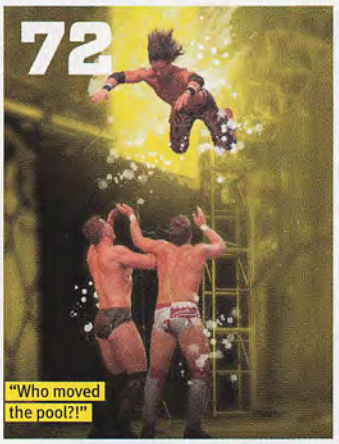

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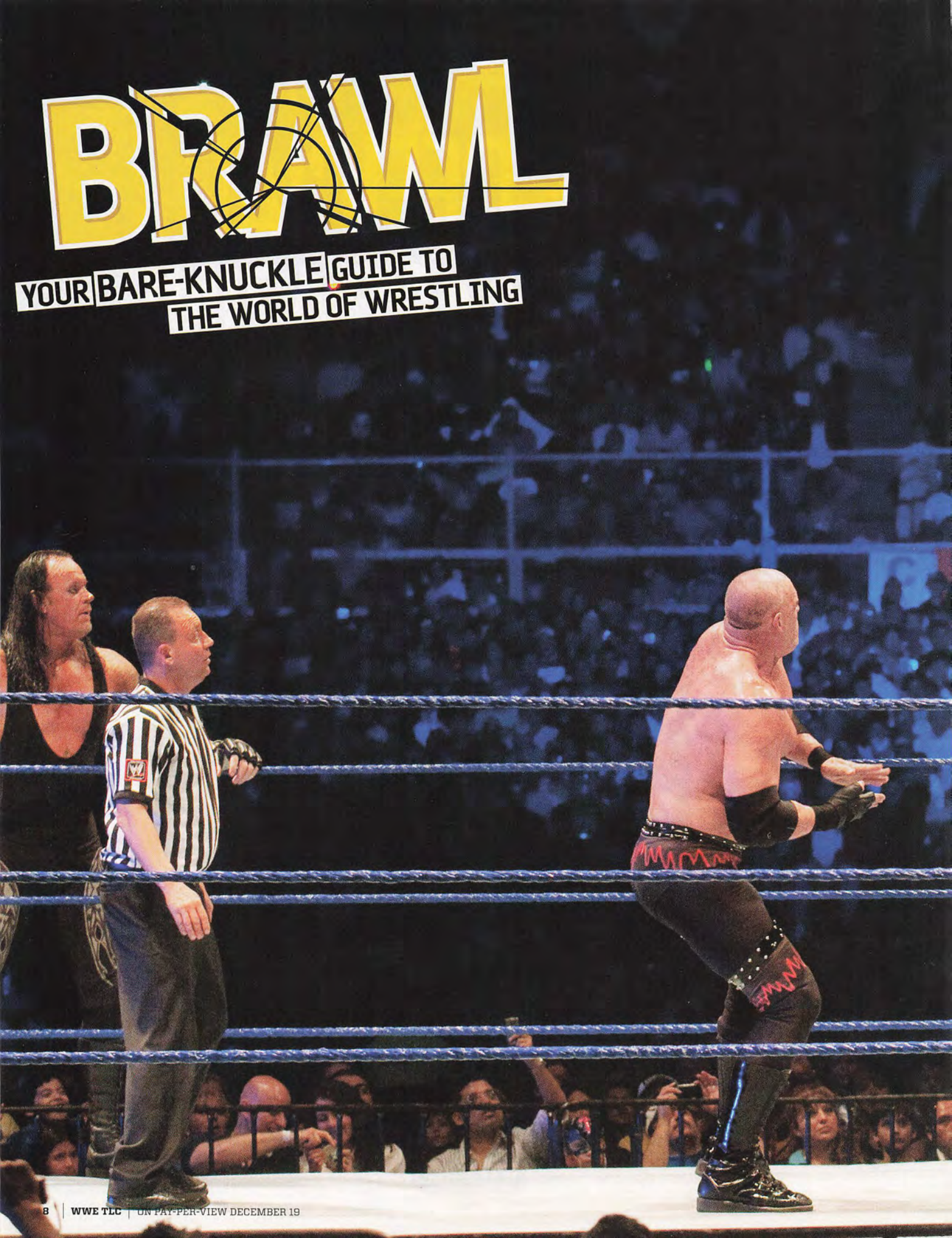

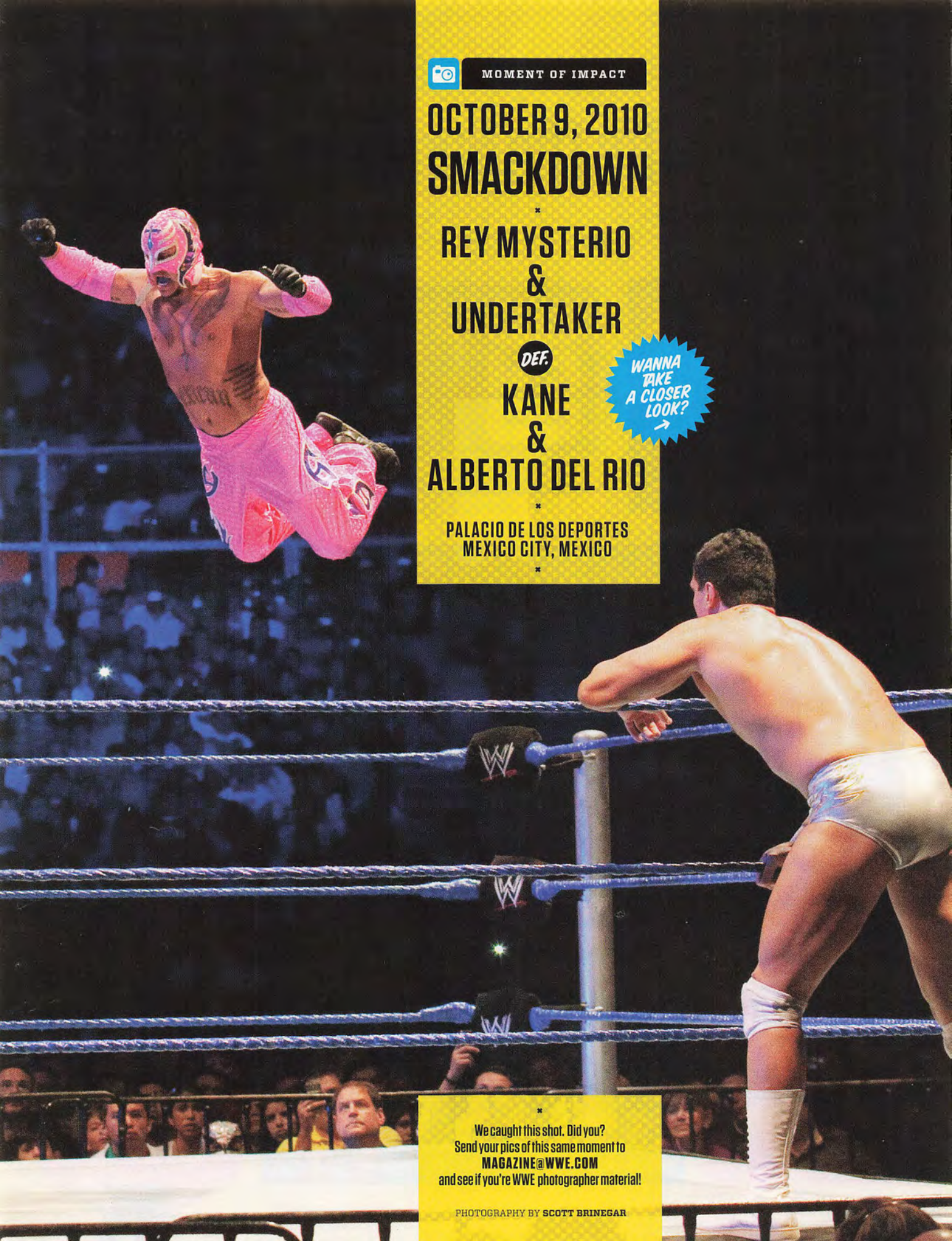

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REY MYSTERIO
&
UNDERTAKER

DEF.

KANE
&
ALBERTO DEL RIO

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By The Numbers

Two Superstars of Mexican descent and two Brothers of Destruction faced off south of the border, and we were there to calculate every single *numero*.

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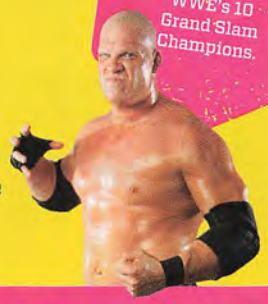
Kane is one of WWE's 10 Grand Slam Champions.



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THE TEMPERATURE, IN DEGREES FAHRENHEIT, AT EYE-LEVEL IN A BURNING ROOM.

After five minutes, the room can become so hot that everything inside of it ignites at once, a phenomenon called "flashover." That's hot.

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TELEVISED BOUTS CONTESTED BY REY MYSTERIO AS OF THIS MATCH.*

Interestingly, it was Alberto Del Rio who faced Rey in the masked marvel's 619th contest, when the two fought on the 8/17/10 edition of *SmackDown*. Mysterio is a true talent, and we look forward to watching him compete in 626 more matches. Booyaka!

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WORLD TAG TEAM TITLES WON BY KANE, WHO HAS A HISTORY OF PAIRING WITH ODD SOULS IN ORDER TO WIN THE GOLD.

Seeing The Big Red Monster tag with Alberto Del Rio reminded us of his other colorful tag-title partners.

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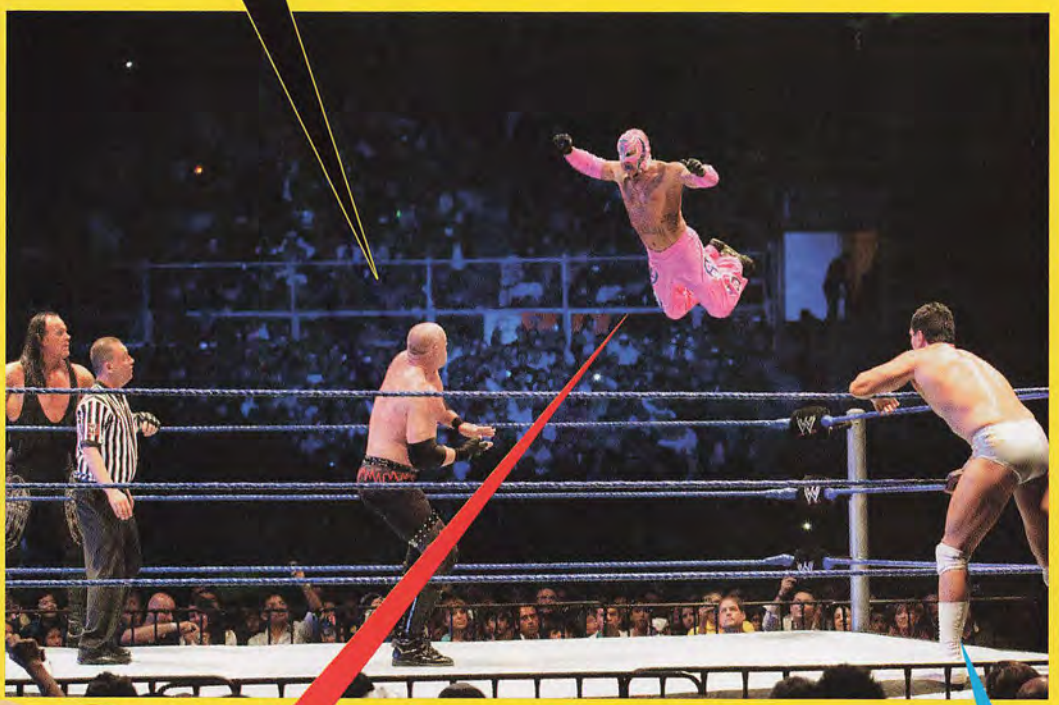

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YEARS WWE HAS BEEN ON THE AIR IN MEXICO.

SmackDown and *Raw* regularly average more than two million viewers in Mexico per week.

"Wrestling Undertaker in Mexico was very special. Surprisingly, for me there isn't really much difference between wrestling in Mexico and the States, because **PEOPLE HATE ME OVER THERE AS MUCH AS THEY HATE ME HERE."**—A. Del Rio

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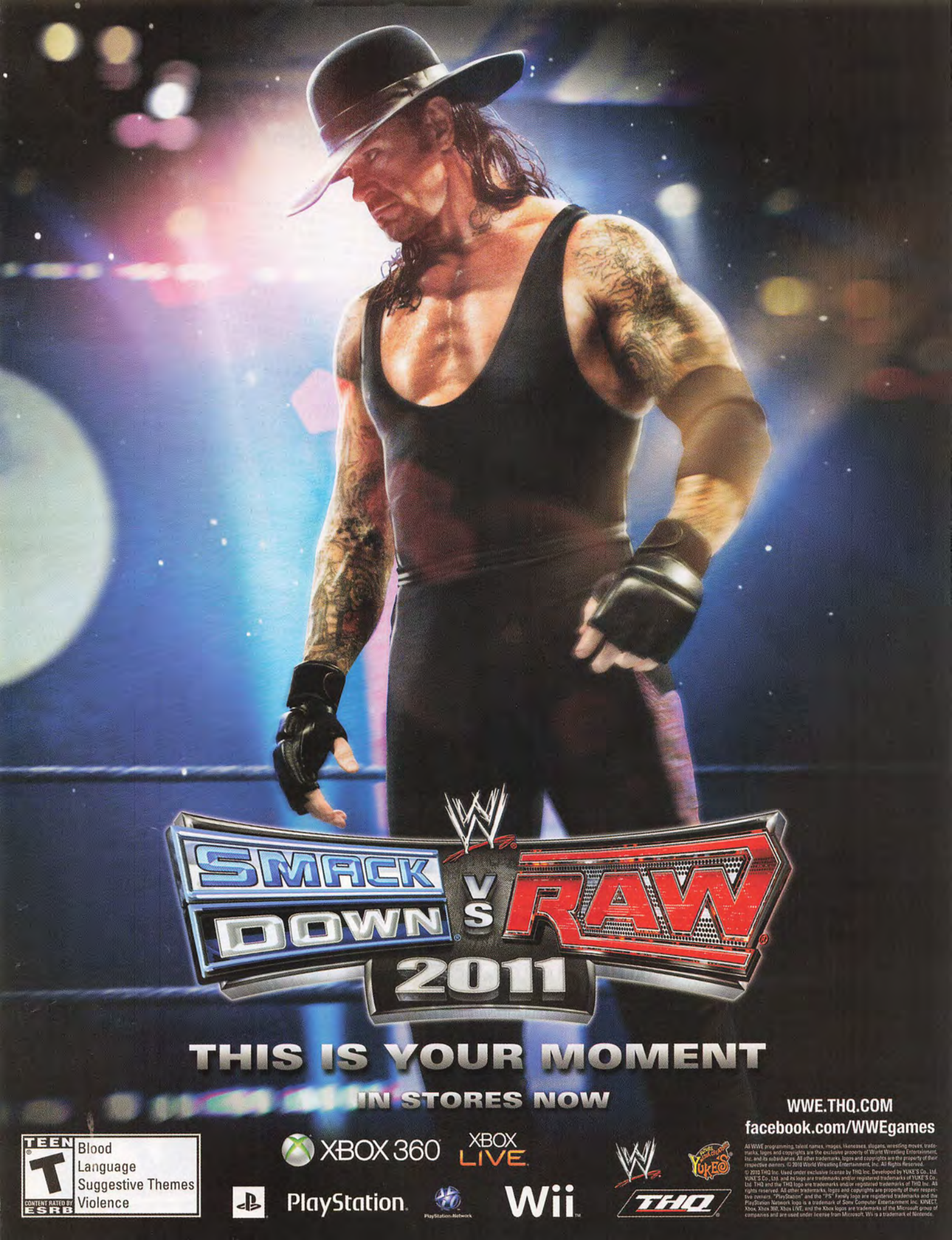
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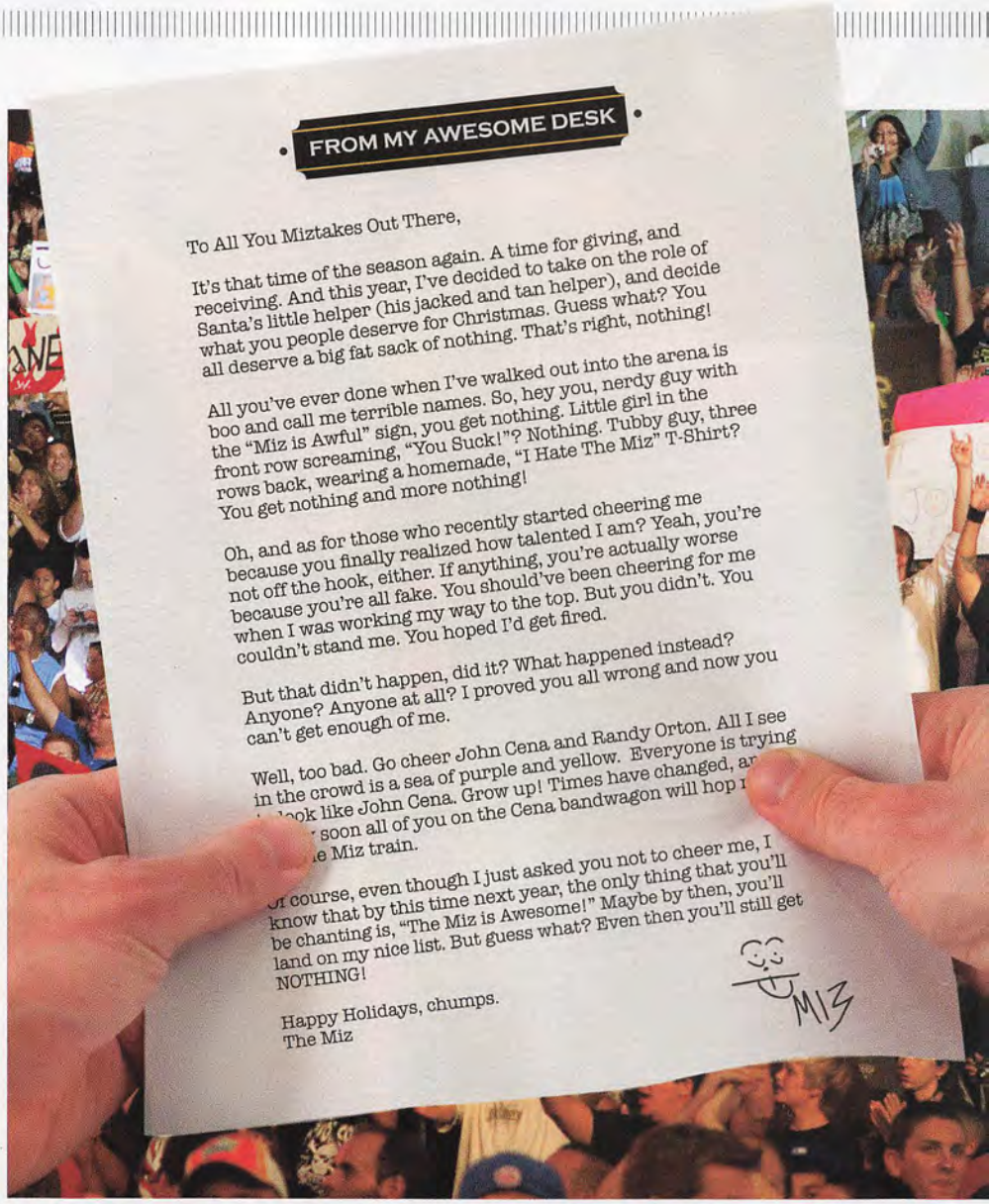
The Miz's Open Letter To Fans

This angry missive arrived at our offices with instructions to deliver it to *WWE Magazine* readers. Please, don't blame the messenger...

FACT!

The Miz is the only Superstar to serve as a Pro on season one and season two of *WWE NXT*.



FROM MY AWESOME DESK

To All You Miztakes Out There,

It's that time of the season again. A time for giving, and receiving. And this year, I've decided to take on the role of Santa's little helper (his jacked and tan helper), and decide what you people deserve for Christmas. Guess what? You all deserve a big fat sack of nothing. That's right, nothing!

All you've ever done when I've walked out into the arena is boo and call me terrible names. So, hey you, nerdy guy with the "Miz is Awful" sign, you get nothing. Little girl in the front row screaming, "You Suck!"? Nothing. Tubby guy, three rows back, wearing a homemade, "I Hate The Miz" T-Shirt? You get nothing and more nothing!

Oh, and as for those who recently started cheering me because you finally realized how talented I am? Yeah, you're not off the hook, either. If anything, you're actually worse because you're all fake. You should've been cheering for me when I was working my way to the top. But you didn't. You couldn't stand me. You hoped I'd get fired.

But that didn't happen, did it? What happened instead? Anyone? Anyone at all? I proved you all wrong and now you can't get enough of me.

Well, too bad. Go cheer John Cena and Randy Orton. All I see in the crowd is a sea of purple and yellow. Everyone is trying to look like John Cena. Grow up! Times have changed, and soon all of you on the Cena bandwagon will hop on the Miz train.

Of course, even though I just asked you not to cheer me, I know that by this time next year, the only thing that you'll be chanting is, "The Miz is Awesome!" Maybe by then, you'll land on my nice list. But guess what? Even then you'll still get NOTHING!

Happy Holidays, chumps.
The Miz

MIZ

SMOOTH MOVES

MY FAVORITE FINISHER

Beth Phoenix opens up and reveals the match-ending move she secretly wishes she could add to her repertoire.

"I'D HAVE TO SAY STONE COLD'S STUNNER. IT'S BEATEN ABSOLUTELY EVERYBODY. IT'S TAKEN OUT THE CHAIRMAN; IT'S TAKEN OUT CELEBRITIES. YOU CAN USE IT ON EVERYBODY, BIG OR SMALL. IT'S THE MOST COVETED FINISHER IN WWE. I'D TOTALLY STEAL THE STUNNER!"

YOUR MOM DUG THIS!

Back in the day, this is what passed as entertainment for our lady readers. Shield your eyes if you must!

SUPERSTAR SIGHTING

HILLBILLY JIM, WATCHA DOIN'?

We tracked down the WWE icon to catch up on his whereabouts and goings-on. Turns out he's lifting weights and makin' jerky!

So, how are you keeping busy these days?
I work out every day and lift weights five days a week. I did a 770-pound dead-lift the other day. That's the most I've ever done in my life, and I'm fifty-damn-seven years old.

Does this mean Hillbilly Jim is training for a comeback?
At this point in my career, I'd be better off coming back and doing something in a more promotional role. You don't see the NBA bringing Kareem Abdul-Jabbar back and asking him to play a quarter, do you?

Speaking of promotional roles, we discovered a Hillbilly Jim-branded beef jerky. Is this for real?
Yes! I went down to the National Wild Turkey Federation Trade Show. I began talking to some people from Hog's Beef Jerky in Ohio. I said, "Brother, this is like nothing I've ever eaten!"

How'd you become a spokesman?
As luck would have it, the president of the company was coming through my town, and he just said, "How about I do a line of Hillbilly Jim's beef and turkey jerky?" It's really something. I've been an ice-cream bar, an action figure, a video game character, a cartoon, now I'm immortalized in beef and turkey jerky.

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WWE'S CHRISTMAS TAKEOVER!

This year, flip the channel from seasonal specials and watch these classic bouts that deliver the same messages...but with more punch!

Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer

The Story Scarlet-snouted caribou becomes an overnight sensation after guiding Santa's sleigh through fog.
The Message Given the chance, an underdog can achieve greatness.
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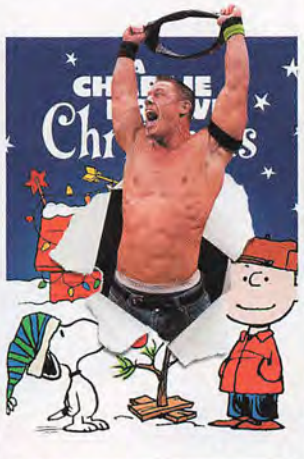
Rey wins the Royal Rumble, 1/29/06
Nobody expected Mysterio to last 10 seconds in the Rumble, but he battled for more than an hour to emerge victorious and make history.

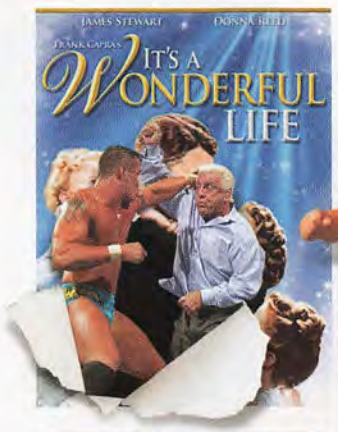


A Charlie Brown Christmas

The Story Perennial loser shows the true meaning of Christmas to materialistic friends.
The Message Humility often brings about true happiness.
WWE Equivalent
John Cena defeats JBL, 4/3/05
At *WrestleMania 21*, all of JBL's money could not buy him another day as champion. Cena's win was a victory for everymen everywhere.

A Christmas Story

The Story Kid pines for a BB gun until Santa comes through.
The Message Sometimes you *do* get what you want.
WWE Equivalent
HBK vs. Bret Hart, 3/31/96
At the end of a monster Iron Man Match against Bret Hart, Shawn Michaels was clutching the WWE Championship—payment for years of sweat and sacrifice.



It's A Wonderful Life

The Story Ordinary guy learns that being popular and beloved is way better than being rich.
The Message With friends to back you up, success is possible.
WWE Equivalent
Triple H vs. Randy Orton, 9/12/04
At *Unforgiven* in Portland, OR, Orton was primed for a fight and ready to take Triple H down, but he didn't count on Ric Flair and Batista interfering in the match, and landing furious punches on The Legend Killer.

How The Grinch Stole Christmas!

The Story Christmas-hating creature is won over by cheery folk who value love above goodies.
The Message Even the vilest soul is capable of a change of heart.
WWE Equivalent
Hart Dynasty vs. ShoMiz, 4/26/10
After years of inflicting pain and suffering on WWE, Big Show's heart appeared to grow three sizes as he cold-cocked Miz with his boulder-like fist, seemingly leaving his evil ways behind for good.

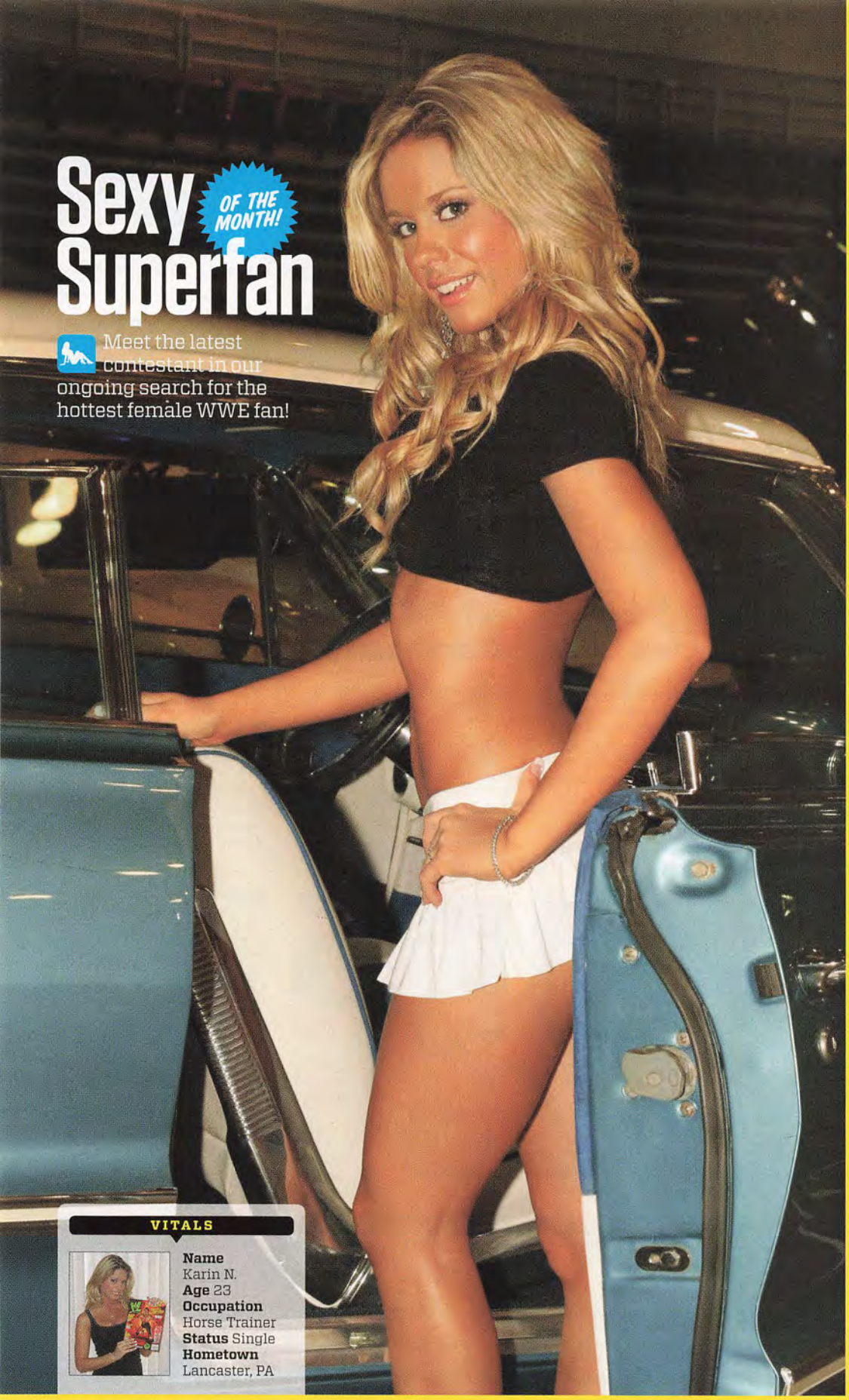
A Christmas Carol

The Story Stingy boss receives visits from ghosts who tell him to shape up or ship out to the afterlife.
The Message Having a cold heart will only lead to pain.
WWE Equivalent
Austin vs. McMahon (1997-2000)
Mr. McMahon is WWE's Scrooge, and Austin is the avenging spirits of past, present and future. Pop in any of their feuds and delight in seeing The Chairman's Christmas goose get cooked again and again.

Sexy Superfan

OF THE MONTH!

Meet the latest contestant in our ongoing search for the hottest female WWE fan!



VITALS

Name Karin N.
Age 23
Occupation Horse Trainer
Status Single
Hometown Lancaster, PA

You're a Superfan why? "There's nothing in the world that compares to the energy of seeing a WWE match live. Let's do this!" Champin' at the bit, eh? Alright, then. Hee-ya! Begin!

1. **On what network does *SmackDown* currently air?**
"SyFy. I really wish I didn't work on Fridays!"

2. **Whom did Undertaker first defeat to begin his *WrestleMania* winning streak?**
" 'Superfly' Jimmy Snuka."

3. **Who was the last Diva to hold the Women's Title?**
"Melina."(Nope, it was Layla!)

4. **True or False? Daniel Bryan won the U.S. Championship by pinning The Miz at *Night Of Champions*.**
"True."
(Wrong. The Miz tapped out.)

5. **Cody Rhodes is now known as _____ Cody Rhodes.**
"Dashing. How true!"

6. **Which former WWE manager returned at the 9/24/10 edition of *SmackDown*?**
"Paul Bearer."

7. **True or False? Kane is Undertaker's cousin.**
"False. They are brothers."

8. **What hit-making Canadian rock band performs the theme song to *Raw*?**
"Nickleback!"

9. **What country does Alberto Del Rio call home?**
"Mexico."

10. **In a traditional Elimination Chamber Match, how many Superstars compete?**
"Four." (Sorry, it's six.)

7 OUT OF 10!

"In the equestrian world we're all about perfection, and 70 percent is not good enough. Can we go for round two?" No need to get back in the saddle. You've proven yourself to be a...

SUPERFAN!

HEY FEMALE READERS! Are you sexier or more wrestling-savvy than Karin? Send a snapshot of yourself to **MAGAZINE@WWE.COM**. See P79 for details.

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Triple H's Hit List

The Game gives us the lowdown on his most lethal in-ring strikes.

Pedigree

"This was something I actually started doing when I was training. I remember being at the school one day and trying to come up with a variation of the Piledriver. We kept trying out different things, and then Walter [Kowalski] had an idea for me to do the move while holding the guy's arms behind his back. I liked the concept, so we worked on it until it became the Pedigree. When I came to WWE, I was using a Diamond Cutter as my finisher, but they wanted to see what else I had, so I did the Pedigree—and right away, everyone loved it."

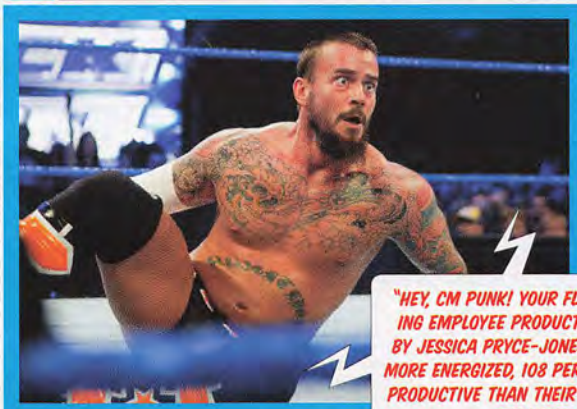
Face Crusher

"Around '97 or '98, I was playing with my nephew on a *Street Fighter* video game at a pizza place. He kept destroying my guy with this move in which he'd grab him by the head, jump up in the air and slam his face into his knee. After 30 minutes of him doing that I was like, 'I wonder if I could do something like that in the ring?' So when I went on the road that week, I just started working on it. The Pedigree's pretty distinctive, and I haven't seen many people try to copy it, but a lot of guys do variations of this move."

Spinebuster

"This is a tribute to Arn Anderson. One of the things that impressed me about Arn when he did the Spinebuster was that it was so crisp and so fast. And that's what I try to do with mine. I was never one of the flashy guys who did flips or dropped off the top rope. I was drawn to the ground soldiers, the guys who were more straight-ahead. I always thought that the highlight reel stuff was an exciting aspect of the match, but not everything. It's about having a great match, not about who can do the biggest flip."

STICKS AND STONES



INFORMED HECKLER

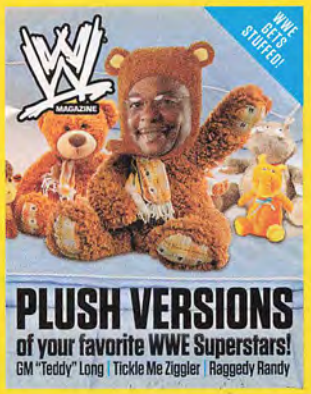
Stuck for an epithet to hurl at your most-hated Superstar? Avoid the clichés and hit 'em with some cold, hard facts!

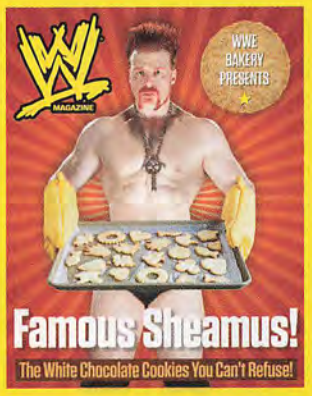
"HEY, CM PUNK! YOUR FLAWED MANAGEMENT PHILOSOPHY IS AFFECTING EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY. ACCORDING TO 'HAPPINESS AT WORK' BY JESSICA PRYCE-JONES, THE HAPPIEST WORKERS ARE 180 PERCENT MORE ENERGIZED, 108 PERCENT MORE ENGAGED AND 50 PERCENT MORE PRODUCTIVE THAN THEIR MISERABLE COUNTERPARTS. NO WONDER THE STRAIGHT EDGE SOCIETY WENT BELLY UP!"

DUCK AND COVER

MEET THE REJECTS

We sent four covers to Mr. McMahon for his approval. For reasons we can't fathom, these didn't make the cut.





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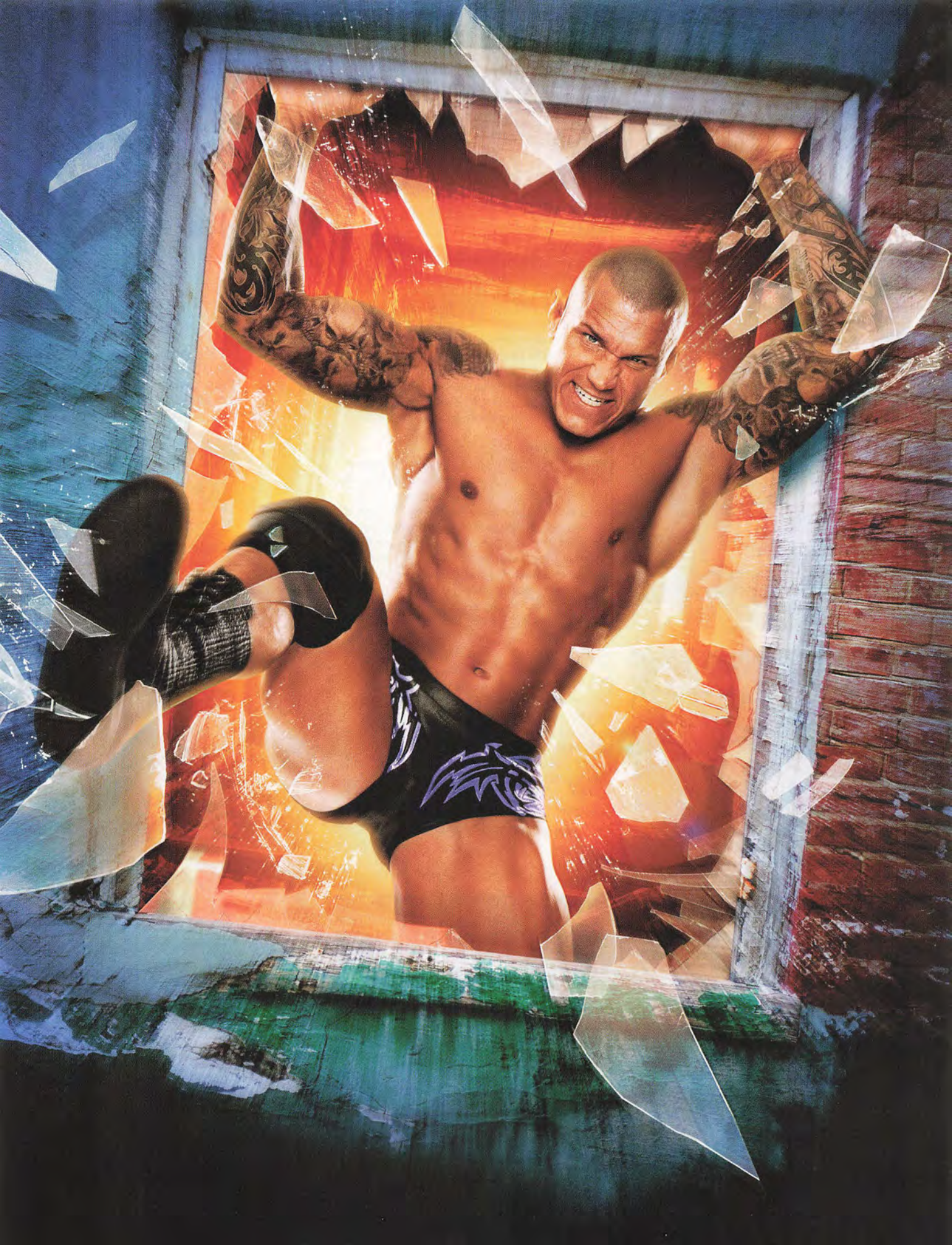

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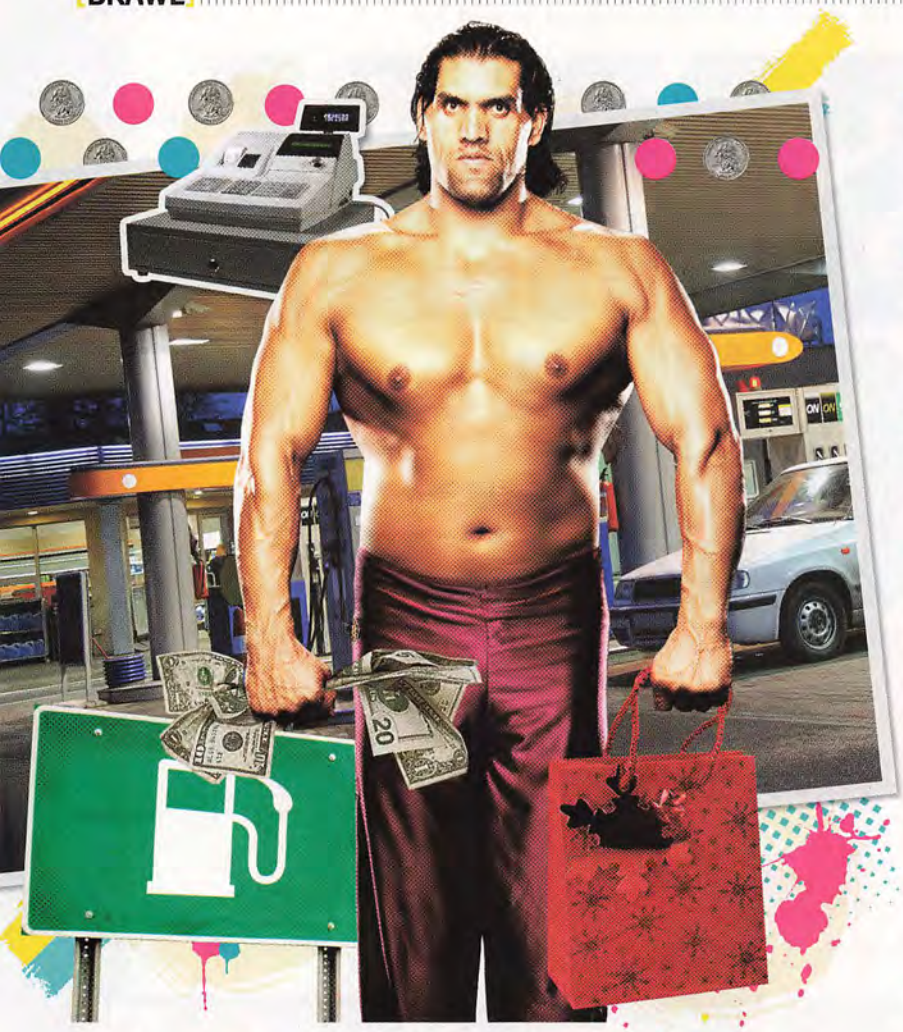

The Great Khali's Holiday Shopping Spree!

We gave The Punjabi Playboy $100 to find us some amazing Christmas gifts, and he blew it all at a highway gas station. His big brother, Ranjin Singh, explains Khali's "great" picks.

Sugared Almonds Bath & Body Gift Set
Perfect For—The Spoiled Wife
"I tried to explain to Khali that there are no almonds included: It's almond-*scented*. But he still maintains that you can feed this to your wife while she takes a bubble bath. He can be a little stubborn sometimes."

Christmas Crackers
Perfect For—The Easily Startled Grandparent
"There's nothing better than fooling your relatives at Christmas, and Khali loves scaring old people. They think it's candy and then, BANG!—it explodes in their face. The guy who invented this is a genius."

Gardening Gloves
Perfect For—The Green-Thumbed Girlfriend
"Khali suggests you tell your lady you got her these gloves because gardening burns calories, which helps shed all those holiday pounds. Khali knows what women want."

Ear Bands
Perfect For—The Weekend Warrior Dad
"These make Khali think of home. They're ideal for a trek through the Himalayas. Or a walk through Central Park, which can be just as treacherous. Either way, keeping your ears warm is the first step to beating the cold."

Trifold Wallet
Perfect For—The Middle-Aged Rocker
"I thought this would be a perfect present for that creepy cousin who drives the airbrushed van and still listens to Foghat. But The Great Khali thought it was so cool, he kept it for himself."

Miller High Life Cap
Perfect For—Your Redneck Uncle
"Everyone has a redneck in their family. Even Indians. Khali calls his Uncle Ashok."

Shoe Polish
Perfect For—The Fastidious Dad
"Because everyone can use shoe polish, whether you're a size two, or a size 18, like Khali."

Amelia
Perfect For—The Spinster Aunt
"Khali proclaims this to be one of the blandest, most boring movies you'll ever watch, but that's what makes it so great. Not only will it put the kids to sleep, it will also knock out those chatty aunties who never stop talking."

Jasmine Incense Sticks
Perfect For—The Whole Family
"Khali recommends you use this after Christmas dinner. Especially if the dinner includes a healthy serving of Bombay-style Chole and rice!"

SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL

SUPERSTAR iPOD ROULETTE

We grabbed MVP's iPod and hit "Shuffle." You'll be surprised at what popped up.

Björk—"Possibly Maybe" from *Post*
"I have every album Björk's ever made. I love her voice. Her music is so surreal. I like the way she sounds, especially her older stuff produced by Tricky...I really love *Post* and *Debut*."

Röyksopp—"Remind Me" from *Remind Me*
"You might recall this song from the Geico commercial in which the Caveman is standing on the moving sidewalk in the airport. This band has a lot of cool, funky, jazzy music."

Hank Williams Jr.—"Family Tradition" from *Family Tradition*
"I love outlaw country. Hank does things differently than the rest of the family, and I like that. Let's be honest: You can't go wrong with Bocephus."

Joe Jackson—"Steppin' Out" from *The Very Best of Joe Jackson*
"This song is great, although my favorite Joe Jackson song is 'What You Want.' It's just good music, man—that's all there is to it."

Slayer—"Killing Fields" from *Divine Intervention*
"OK—you wanna talk about a great track to lift to? This song just gets you amped up for a workout. Listening to Slayer makes me feel like I could bend steel."

TEXT-A-SUPERSTAR

One afternoon, while bored, we grabbed our phone and hit up Cody Rhodes.

WWE Magazine
Hey Cody! What's the most "dashing" thing you've done so far today?

Cody
I cleaned the mirror with Windex and stared at it for 10 minutes in complete silence and solitude. Reminds me I need to help everyone become as beautiful as me.

WWE Magazine
Where does that desire to assist others come from?

Cody
I was bullied in high school. Success is the greatest revenge.

WWE Magazine
But if everyone becomes "dashing," how will we know who the truly beautiful people are?

Cody
People may become pretty, or beautiful, or even gorgeous, but they won't ever be "dashing."

WWE Magazine
How does one achieve "dashing"?

Cody
Birthright. Same as my natural talents inside the ropes.

WWE Magazine
Ah. So no amount of teeth-whitening or manscaping can help us editors then, eh?

Cody
Teeth whitening is a good start. Also, drink your coffee with a straw, as I am doing right now.

WWE Magazine
Any other last-minute advice?

Cody
Perception is reality.

The Year In Moves!

FACT! The biggest move of 2010 was *SmackDown*'s shift from MyNetworkTV to SyFy on Oct. 1st.

Take a look back at some of the coolest new finishers to hit the mat in 2010.

1. Name: The Hart Dynasty Move: Hart Attack
By employing this maneuver, the two-time tag champs are paying tribute to The Hart Foundation's historic finisher. David Hart Smith hoists his opponent up as Tyson Kidd goes for the traditional lariat takedown, springboarding off the top rope for extra power.

2. Name: Alberto Del Rio Move: Rolling Armbar
Influenced by the luchadores of his native Mexico, Alberto Del Rio created this beautifully fluid move that's as polished as a pair of handcrafted Italian calf-leather shoes. Del Rio catches a weary opponent, and then flips him from a standing position into a joint-obliterating armbar. *¡Ay, caramba!*

3. Name: Wade Barrett Move: Wasteland
Named after the seedy establishments where the rough-and-tumble Brit once made a living as a bare-knuckle boxer, this firemen's carry slam is a simple yet brutal finisher, perfectly suited to the man who uses it.

4. Name: The Usos Move: Triple Drop
What's worse than getting hit by a Samoan Splash? How about being on the business end of *three* Samoan Splashes? One delivered right after another. That's the calling card of these second-gen Superstars, and anyone caught by it is less than eager for a three-peat.

5. Name: Sheamus Move: Brogue Kick
The Celtic Warrior tends to rely more on brute force than speed or finesse. Take, for example, the Brogue Kick, a ruinous boot to the opponent's face. Anyone who's fallen prey to the move knows it takes about a week for the mark to fade. Just ask Jerry Lawler.

6. Name: Kofi Kingston Move: S.O.S.
Combining a sunset flip with a legsweep, Kofi Kingston's finisher is both devastating and awe-inspiring. We think the move's name works well as a distress call for Superstars about to be caught in its wake.

7. Name: Santino Marella Move: Cobra Strike
Santino's quick with a punchline, but when he bends his elbow at 90 degrees, clenches his fingers together and thrusts his hand at his opponent, he proves that his mouth isn't his deadliest weapon after all.

8. Name: Drew McIntyre Move: Future Shock
For his finisher, Drew places his rival in double-under-hooks before kicking his leg back and driving the victim into the mat. A shock to the system, indeed.

9. Name: Jack Swagger Move: Ankle Lock
A holdover from the Oklahoma-bred bully's amateur wrestling days, Swagger's excruciating hold has caused even the most seasoned Superstars to tap the mat.

10. Name: Dolph Ziggler Move: Sleeper
A perfect fit for the sneaky and underhanded Ziggler, the Sleeper is applied from behind and cuts off circulation until the victim drifts off to dreamland.

Want Divas? Get pics of all your faves in our *2011 Official Diva Calendar*—on sale now!

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What To Get Her This Holiday!

FACT! The average American spent $811 on holiday gifts for family and friends in 2009.

WWE's smartest, sexiest and savviest Divas help you choose the perfect seasonal gifts for the women in your life, and point out the presents to avoid!

AWESOME

CHEAP

EXPENSIVE

AWFUL

Massage Oil Therapy Kit $20, *thebodyshop.com*

Picnic Basket $40, *picnicbasket.com*

Lingerie $60, *victorias secret.com*

Michelle McCool
"I would want nothing more than a trip in which he planned all the details."

A Weekend Getaway $600, *vacation rentals.com*

Coveted Shoes $100, *nordstrom.com*

Brie Bella
"I think every girl loves to have a few candles around. I love them!"

Soy Candles $14, *caterpillarcandles.com*

Bath and Body Gift Basket $30, *bathandbodyworks.com*

Single Cup Coffee Maker $126, *amazon.com*

Chocolate Fondue Kit $65, *chocolatefountains.com*

Dyson Vacuum Cleaner $400 *dyson.com*

Nikki Bella
"Women get this a lot. It's a last-minute, couldn't-think-of-anything-better kind of gift."

Pajama-Gram $50, *pajamagram.com*

Beer of the Month Membership $70, *beermonthclub.com*

Board Game $20-$30, *amazon.com*

Eve
"I got a vacuum one year. I needed one, but it's a gift you'd rather get from Mom."

MAKING YOUR LIFE EASIER

DIVA WISH LIST

Our gift experts reveal the best and worst holiday gifts they've ever unwrapped.

NIKKI
BEST "A diamond star necklace, because I was the 'shining star' in his life. So sweet."

MELINA
BEST "A Tiffany necklace, because I'd never had anything like that in my life. It was a big deal."

NATALYA
WORST "A *Nightmare Before Christmas* T-shirt. It was bizarre. I've never even seen the movie."

ROSA
BEST "A guy once gave me a shopping spree in Beverly Hills! I felt like Julia Roberts in *Pretty Woman*!"

LAYLA
BEST "A Mercedes convertible. It was my dream car, and he wrapped it in a bow to surprise me."

BRIE
WORST "A hat and scarf set—when I was living in California. I think his sister picked it out."

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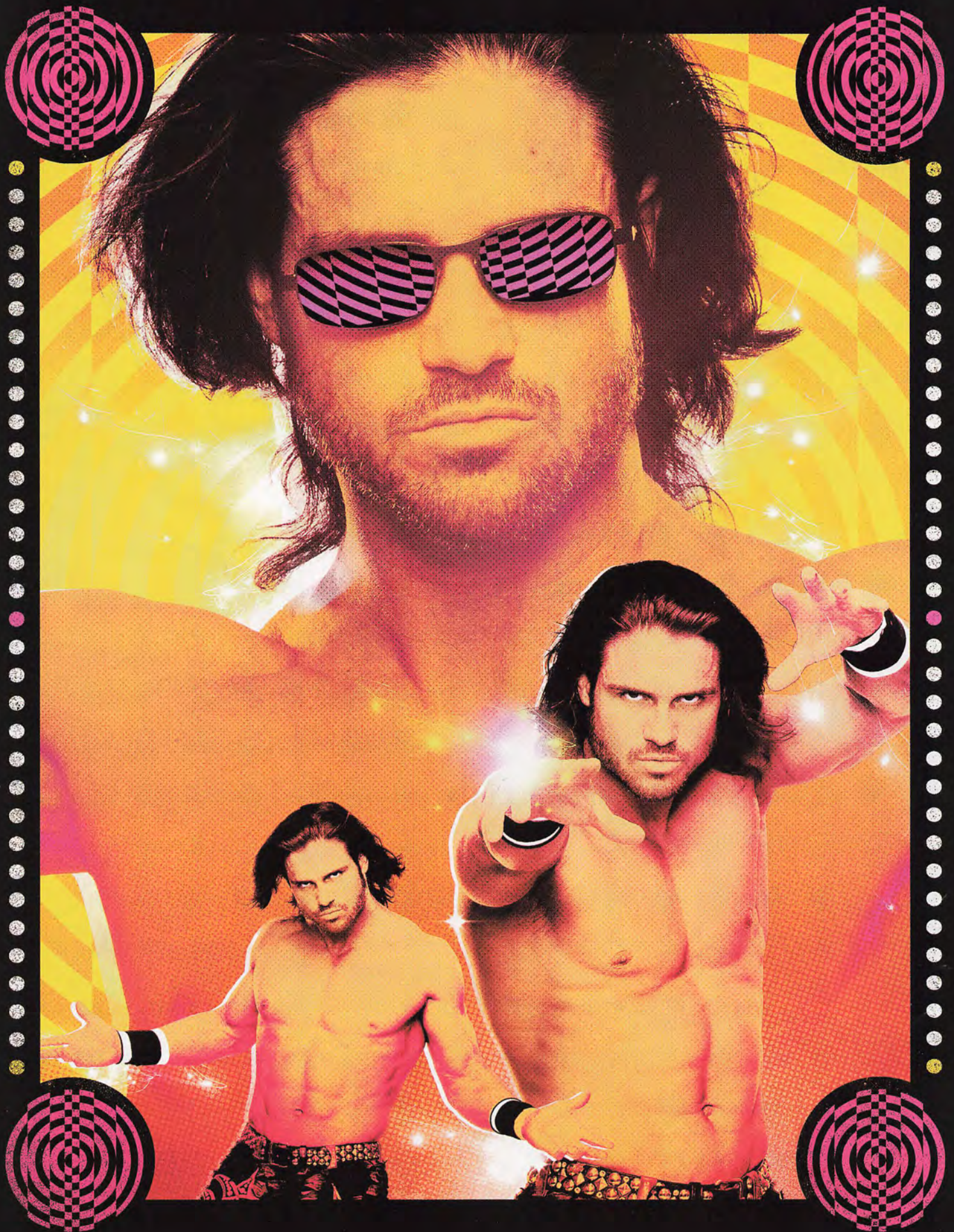

JOHN MORRISON
THIS IS NOT AN INTERVIEW

BY MATT CHRISTENSEN ILLUSTRATION BY JOSUE EVILLA

Open your mind as The Shaman of Sexy, **John Morrison**, enlightens the WWE Universe about practicing Parkour, growing man-staches, mentoring *WWE NXT* man-mountain Eli Cottonwood, imitating Bret "The Hitman" Hart, and channeling *The Beastmaster*.

As a Parkour enthusiast, do you look at everything in the world as an obstacle to be conquered?
Yep. I'm like a monkey: Everything is a big playground to me. When I see railings, stairs, arena seats, they all become Parkour possibilities and challenges. At arenas, security people will see me run by, vault off of something or perform a wall-spin, and do a double-take. But once they realize it's me, they let me do whatever I want.

You've scaled the TitanTron and PPV sets. Is it as easy as you make it look?
No, it's a lot harder. The set pieces are sleek—they're not designed to have people scampering around on them or to support the weight; plus, they're slippery and unstable. From a distance, when I'm looking at the structure, I think of all the possibilities and different things I can try. But when I actually attempt the moves, I'm thinking, "This...isn't going how I pictured it in my head."

Recently, you've been handing out your shades to little kids standing ringside, á la Bret Hart. Why?
When I watched The Hitman as a kid, I always wanted those shades. During a tour of Germany, I noticed that the merch tables had Bret Hart sunglasses. So, I got a pair, and drew my crosses on them with a black marker. I made my entrance, and gave them to a kid at ringside, and all the fans loved it—even though the shades clearly said "Bret Hart" on them.

Can you see with those things on when you walk down the ramp?
I trip over my own feet a lot even when I'm not wearing sunglasses but, for some reason, I'm really good at jumping around and doing stuff that requires a lot of coordination. It's the simple things that make me clumsy. Sometimes, my mind races, and, if I don't think about where I'm walking or what I'm doing, I might try to take a step off the ramp when there's no ramp there. I'll bet you that's happened to every single WWE Superstar—they've tripped or gone through the curtain and run into something.

For a few months now, you've been sporting facial hair. Ever thought about growing a '70s-era police officer mustache?
I think about facial hair all the time. Maybe if I get a job moonlighting as a highway patrolman, I'll rock the *Super Troopers*' 'stache.

Does your beard draw inspiration from your martial arts idol, action hero Chuck Norris?
Actually, no. I don't think I could grow a beard that's anywhere near as impressive as Chuck Norris'.

Yeah, but his hair isn't nearly as impressive as yours. Would you ever be willing to shear it off?
I like the hair. I don't think I'd want to cut it. It's pretty low-maintenance—all I have to do is wash it. No styling involved. And the beard adds to the overall look. On an average day, I resemble The Beastmaster.

What was it like controlling *WWE NXT* season 2 beast, Eli Cottonwood?
I think Eli's great. He's a good student; he listens, and he tries hard. But he wasn't ready to be on *WWE NXT*. And, honestly, I think that being on the show wasn't the best thing for him at the time. He got picked because he's a big, athletic, seven-foot giant who draws attention when he walks through the door. He just didn't have the in-ring experience to complement that image. His improvement from the first show through his elimination was phenomenal, though, and I think he'll be back in WWE soon enough.

A year ago, you were on the cover of *WWE Magazine*, behind the bold declaration, "Tomorrow's World Champions." Well, tomorrow has arrived, and you've yet to capture a World Championship. Is John Morrison's career stuck in slow motion?
Like the moon, my career waxes and wanes. At the top of my game, I can beat anybody on the roster at any time. But I respect that everything is a combination of time and place. The universe hasn't aligned yet for John Morrison. When it does, great things will happen.

ENLIGHTENED OR NOT?

John Morrison's deepest thoughts about today's hottest trends.

- **Parkour** "In the '80s, it was break dancing. In the '90s, it was skateboarding. Now, it's Parkour."
- **Beards** "It's been a bearded summer, and a bearded fall. My forecast for winter? Bearded."
- **Silly Bandz** "John Morrison Silly Bandz are the height of self-actualization for a kid."
- **Pet Hotels** "Dressing up a kennel? Ridiculous."
- **Twitter** "Follow me @therealmorrison."

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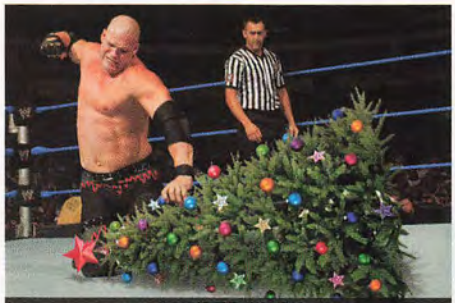
Superstars vs... Christmas!

Our grapplers face off against unexpected foes. This issue they battle...a holiday horde!



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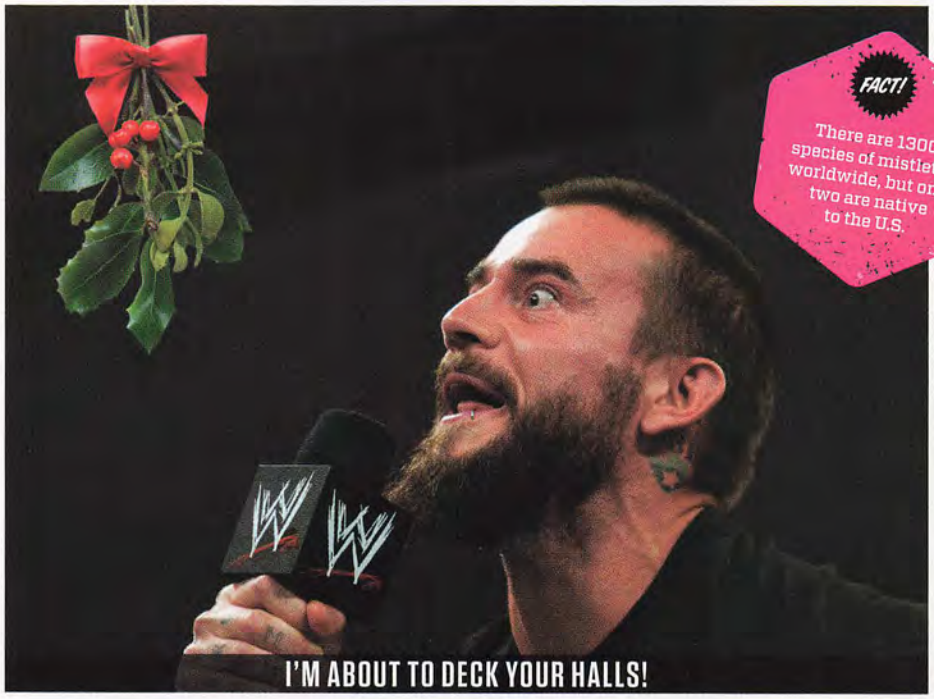
"DASHING" THROUGH THE SNOW!



FACT! There are 1300 species of mistletoe worldwide, but only two are native to the U.S.

I'M ABOUT TO DECK YOUR HALLS!

CANDY PAIN!

WWE 101

DO THE MATH

These equations are the keys to the WWE Universe.

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GAG REEL

WWE Video Historian **Eddie Miguez** digs into the archives to unearth this embarrassing piece of footage.

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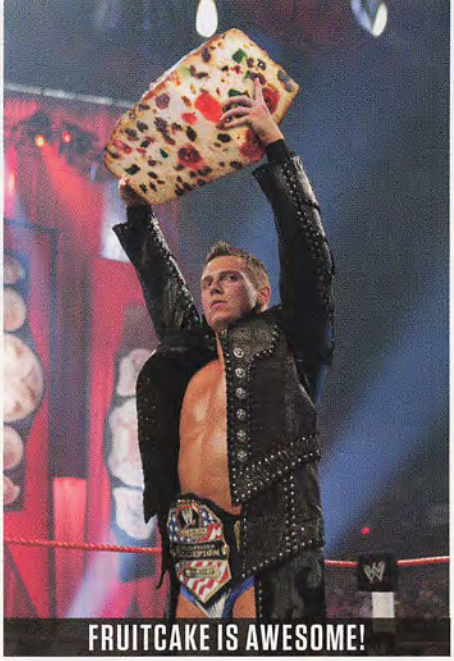
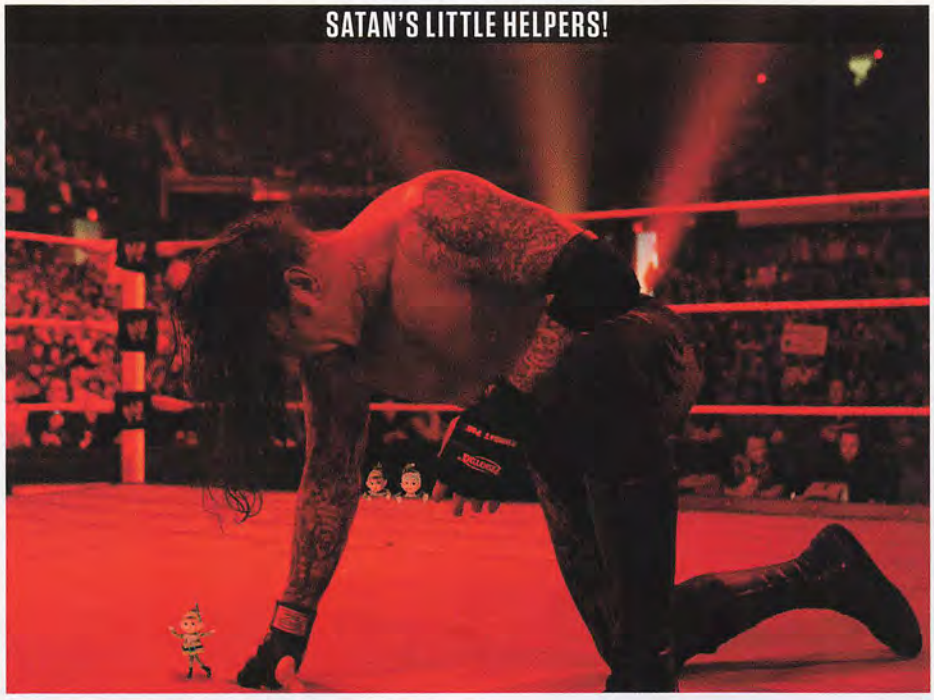
No Mercy 2002 kicked off with Chris Jericho and Christian defending the World Tag Team Championships against Booker T and Goldust. Late in the match, Jericho attempted his patented springboard dropkick, but the middle rope snapped, causing Y2J to land face-first onto the mat! Moments later, Jericho's instincts took over, as he used a top-rope moonsault to pick up the victory.

HARDCORE HOLLY!

THUMPETY, THUMP, THUMP!



FRUITCAKE IS AWESOME!



SATAN'S LITTLE HELPERS!

SANTA'S SLAY!

GINGER SNAP!

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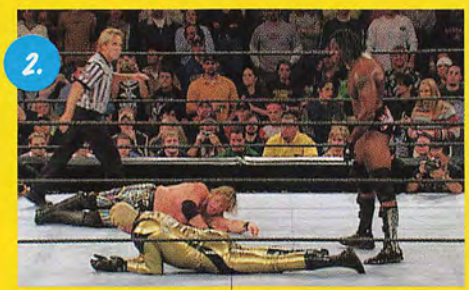
BIG MISTAKE

1. Jericho locks Goldust into the Walls of Jericho. Victory is guaranteed! But then...



2. Booker intercedes to break the hold, but leaves himself wide open for a moonsault, if Jericho can get up...

3. Jericho makes his move, but the rope snaps at the crucial moment, sending him face-first to the mat!

PHOTOGRAPHY BY **CHAD GRIFFITH**

Jerk Of The Month

Every 30 days, we take Superstars to task for their crimes against humanity. The accused: **Jack Swagger**.

*** The Charge**
CRIMINAL MISREPRESENTATION
You have amassed a garage-load of trinkets, trophies and awards, but we question the authenticity of your achievements.

*** The Defense**
"That's a pretty bold accusation! I would like to remind you that Jack Swagger came out of the womb a winner. If you question my authenticity, come find me in person, and challenge me to anything. If you can beat me, you can have my trophies. After that, if you need any further convincing, try this one out: My girlfriend is an incredibly hot model who doesn't date losers."

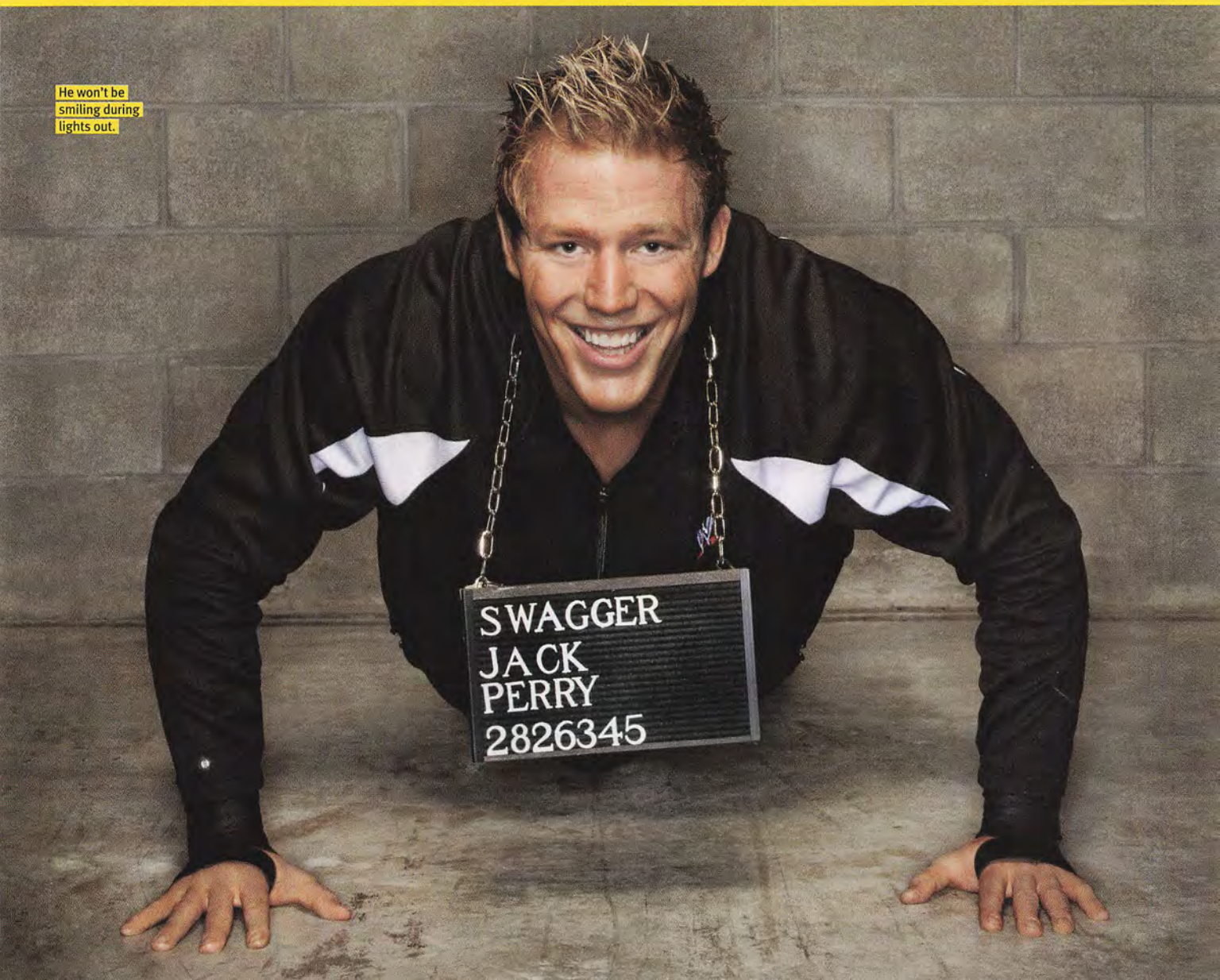
*** The Charge**
CRIMINAL LIABILITY
On the 9/3/10 edition of *SmackDown*, you used your wheelchair-bound father as a human shield against MVP.

*** The Defense**
"Look—in the Swagger family, we know who earns the money. If the tables were turned, and my dad were the one bringing home all the dough, then I'd be the one used as a human shield. I can't let myself get hit in the face. That's the money-maker. You understand?"

VERDICT
BOOK HIM!
This smug, smiling Sooner suffers from a sibilant lisp and a mean case of jerkitude!

*** The Charge**
ENDANGERMENT
It's one thing to have a killer finisher, but you take perverse pleasure in applying the ankle lock. Case in point—on the 8/27/10 edition of *SmackDown*, you applied the hold even *after* MVP had been DQ'd.

*** The Defense**
"Wrestling me is dangerous. If you don't wanna go through with it, just tell me I'm the man and walk away. As for using the move after the bell, sometimes I'm so in the zone that I don't hear it. That's the focus of Swagger!"

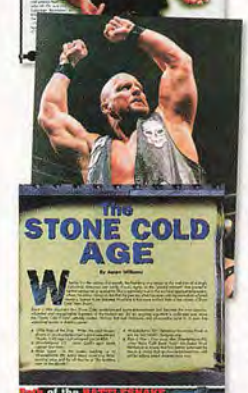


He won't be smiling during lights out.

WWE MAGAZINE: TEN YEARS AGO

2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010

We can't believe it's been a decade since our Dec. 2000 issue. Feeling nostalgic, we cracked it open to see what we covered way back when.



On The Cover

Before she slithered away in total disgrace as Edge's skank-bot, there was a time when Lita was actually one of the coolest Divas ever to hit Monday nights. The fact that she could look hot in low-riding pants while throwing a hurricanrana as expertly as a seasoned luchador made her drool-material for fanboys and pedestal-bait for fangirls. This was Lita's first-ever *WWE Magazine* cover story, and it wouldn't be her last. Reading it again now makes us miss the high-flying Diva we once admired.

Up Front

In the magazine's opening pages, we offered readers the chance to score a trove of official XFL gear prior to the season's 2/3/01 kickoff. T-shirts, fleeces and mesh shorts were all available under the tantalizing headline: "Stuff These...In Your Stockings." Ya know what actually got stuffed into stockings for Christmas 2001? Refunds for fans who bought XFL season tickets.

Monthly Regular

In our "Rookies to Legends" section, we opted to go all out and feature the amazing...Just Joe? If by "legend," we meant, "Guy Most Likely To Land A Mention In 'Oh No You Ditn't' "—well, then we were spot-on.

Feature Story

A timeline charted the watershed moments in the life and career of Stone Cold Steve Austin, and aimed to select the one moment that best defined The Rattlesnake. After four pages of deliberation, our editors settled on April 6, 1998, the night Austin Stunned McMahon after becoming Champion. Good call, but had they waited a year, they would have done well to include Austin's match against The Rock at *WrestleMania X-Seven*; possibly the finest bout the two Superstars ever contested.

Holiday Shopping

Our 2000 Shopzone catalog offered up some of the more unusual items we've ever dared sell to fans, including:

- Too Cool Stuffed Worm
- APA Galvanized Beer Tub
- WWE License Plates (in eight versions!)
- Edge & Christian shirt labeled "So reeking of Awesomeness since 1973"
- Goldtone Chyna "Mamacita" pendant

WHERE WERE THEY IN 2000?

We track down where today's Superstars were in December 2000, when this issue hit mailboxes across the land.

- **Randy Orton**
One year out of his brief stint with the Marine Corps, The Viper was making his debut in Mid-Missouri Wrestling Association-Southern Illinois Conference Wrestling.

- **Daniel Bryan**
This was the year the future *WWE NXT* sensation won his first Pro Wrestling Championship at Shawn Michaels' Texas Wrestling Alliance.

- **Sheamus**
In 2000, The Celtic Warrior was studying at the National College of Ireland, where he also played on the rugby team.

- **Dolph Ziggler**
The smug, bleached-blond himbo was at Kent State, where he would go on to set a record as one of the university's all-time winningest wrestlers.

- **John Cena**
After moving to Los Angeles, Cena was training at California's Ultimate University. Two years later, he would make his debut on *SmackDown*.

CLAUS AND EFFECT

SUPERSTAR SANTAS!

Who's portrayed Kris Kringle best in WWE? Mall-Santa expert Robert Mitchell of IPI Event Photography of New York separates the naughty from the nice.

VITO & NUNZIO

Armageddon
12/18/05
"I like that he has the elf with him. Santa and his helper is a good way to go. It adds to the experience."

STONE COLD

Christmas in Baghdad
12/25/03
"He should never have taken off the beard. It totally destroys the illusion. Santa is *always* in character."

R-TRUTH

WWE Tribute to the Troops
12/19/09
"His belt's a little sloppy—you don't want these guys to look like they just threw the outfit together."

JOHN CENA

WWE Tribute to the Troops
12/24/07
"Sorry, he just looks way too pumped to be Santa Claus!"

YOU GOT THE MIC

SEND RANTS AND RAVES TO MAGAZINE@WWE.COM, SUBJECT LINE "LETTERS."

Cole In Your Stocking

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
I dislike Michael Cole. He's rude and his nonstop Miz love is just plain awful. This got me thinking: Cole is the only WWE commentator who hasn't yet stepped into the squared circle. I think we need to correct this immediately. So, with that in mind—how about this match? Michael Cole, The Miz and Alex Riley vs. Daniel Bryan, Kaval and Josh Mathews. Sounds like a winner!
SPC Gary C., via e-mail

Look, we're as frustrated as you are at Mr. Cole's blatant Miz man-crush. But do you want to see him in the ring? He's likely to make Daniel Bryan tap by talking him into submission.

Mirror, Mirror

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
During "Dashing" Cody Rhodes' new entrance, he looks into a mirror and a large image of the Superstar appears next to him. Can you explain to me why his image does not appear in the mirror?
Thomas B., Maribel, WI

Cody Rhodes is so dashing that his face refracts light differently than the common man's, causing his reflection to appear directly to the side of any mirror he's gazing into. Now THAT'S handsome.

"Even my reflection is jealous of me."

WrestleMania—In Dallas?

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
My all-time favorite sports are football and wrestling, not necessarily in that order. As you may know, the Dallas Cowboys opened their new team stadium in Arlington last year. The venue has hosted concerts, boxing matches and, of course, football games, but how much longer must I wait until *WrestleMania*, the biggest WWE event in the world, books America's biggest stadium?
Dakota M., Grand Prairie, TX

The selection process for the 'Mania *host city is pretty rigorous...just ask John Saboor, our Senior Vice President of Special Events:*

"Any city interested in WrestleMania *has to embrace a week of WWE, from Fan Axxess all the way to the show itself. We want the WWE Universe to feel like they're on vacation, so any locale needs to show us how these fans are going to have a great time from the minute their planes hit the runway. It starts there and goes all the way downtown. We want to know about everything our fans are going to touch along the way."*

Think the greater Dallas area (or wherever YOU are from) has what it takes to host 'Mania*? Send us a pitch on behalf of your city, and we'll hand it to The Chairman.*

Issue About Ink?

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
Many Superstars sport great tattoos. I was wondering if you've ever published a feature about Superstar tats and the stories behind them.
Wally C., Zama, Japan

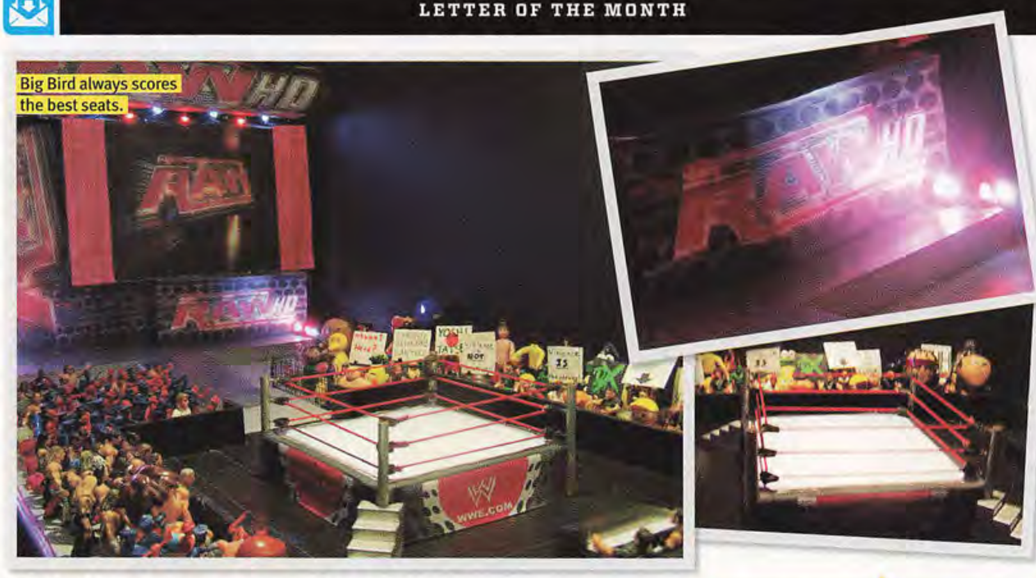
For our Summer '09 Special Issue, The Big Book of Wrestling, *we sat with The Second City Saint to discuss the 11 best tattoos in WWE history. A notable standout? Bam Bam Bigelow's flame skulls. Says Punk:*

"It doesn't get any cooler than this. Few people can pull off something like flames on their head, but Bam Bam was a mean dude from Jersey, and it fit who he was 100 percent."

Mysterio? Mysterio?

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
When I read your magazine every month, there's always something

LETTER OF THE MONTH



Big Bird always scores the best seats.

MINIATURE MAYHEM!

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
Here are some pictures of my homemade ring. It features working turnbuckles and steel ring poles. I created almost all of the images at home. It isn't perfectly to scale, but an entire barrel full of monkeys is clearly impressed. Are you?
Eric D., via e-mail

We are very impressed indeed. It's quite an awesome display. We tried to undertake a similar art project, but all we ended up with was an empty glitter bottle, two half-eaten boxes of elbow macaroni and glued-together fingers. All you need now is a little dash of Rick Moranis know-how so you can populate the space with a host of living, breathing, tiny Superstars. We're seeing a pay-per-view on the horizon—"Honey, I Shrunk The Dudebusters!"

THIS MONTH'S WINNER

For his letter, Eric will receive *SmackDown: The Best of 2009-2010*. Next month's winner gets *Top 50 Superstars of All Time*. See p79 for details.

WIN!

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FLAWLESS VICTORY

Dashed Dreams

Dear *WWE Magazine*,
I was on *WWE.com*, reading about the history of the Women's Championship. Under Layla's picture, there was the caption, "the last-ever Women's Champion." Does that mean that I have no chance at being the Women's Champ in the future?
Sydney G., South Dakota

Fear not, future Diva! The two women's titles—the Divas Championship and the Women's Championship—have simply joined forces to become one Sexy, Smart and Powerful piece of hardware. You can still be a Divas Champion...assuming you can pry the gold from the grasp of Lay-Cool, that is.

awesome in it, so kudos for everything you've done. But after taking the October 2010 "Highfliers Quiz," something seemed amiss—there was no mention of the greatest highflier of all. If you haven't guessed, I'm talking about Rey Mysterio!
Max T., via e-mail

We ranked Rey No. 1 in "The Greatest Highfliers in WWE History," the supplement to our Best Of WWE 2010 Special Issue. *His feats are so well-known we thought any question about him would be too easy. But here's one anyway: Whom did Rey face off against in his WWE debut?**

SUPERSTAR SIGHTING!

GRIDIRON GANG

Why was Mark Henry on the field at a college football game?

On 9/11/10, Lamar University football played their first home game in 21 years... and Mark Henry was there to celebrate. A friend of coach Ray Woodard, Henry delivered an inspirational speech before accompanying the team out to a 21-14 victory!

*ANSWER: CHAVO GUERRERO

FAN ART OF THE MONTH

We're always seeking drawings of Superstars. If you've got the touch, send your work our way!

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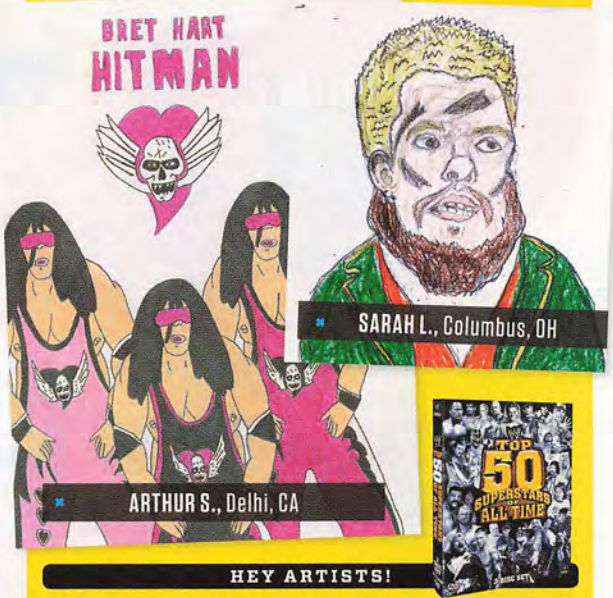
MICHELLE A., Caldwell, ID



SARAH L., Columbus, OH

ARTHUR S., Delhi, CA

HEY ARTISTS!

WIN!

Wanna see your artwork in *WWE Magazine*? Send your Da Vinci-esque doodles of Superstars to **MAGAZINE@WWE.COM** and we might publish them! Next month we'll give away a copy of *Top 50 Superstars of All Time*. Details on Page 79.

WATCH IT!

COMING UP ON PAY-PER-VIEW

Coming Soon In World Wrestling Entertainment

Another year of WWE action concludes, but there's a lot to look forward to in 2011. Here's what to expect ahead.

Pick up *2011 Official Diva Calendar*. It's on sale now!

MAY 2011

May 1
Expect *'Mania* rematches, Street Fights and No-DQs at *Extreme Rules* tonight.

May 7
Hey, graphic novel enthusiasts—get to your local comic-book shop for **Free Comic Day**.

May 22
WWE Superstars invade Seattle's KeyArena for tonight's *WWE Over the Limit*.

JUN 2011

June 3
X-Men: First Class opens today in theaters, starring *Mad Men*'s January Jones as Emma Frost. Very nice!

June 19
Sheamus escapes 2010's *Fatal 4-Way* with the WWE Championship, thanks to an assist from The Nexus. Who will emerge with the title after tonight's event in our Nation's capitol?

APR 2011

April 3
Who will challenge **Undertaker's** streak tonight at *'Mania XXVII*? We don't like his chances, whoever he is.

April 18
Today is Marathon Day! The 115th running of the **Boston Marathon** starts this morning through the streets of the hub city. Will 2010's winner, Kenyan "Speedster" Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot, see his record time of 2 hours, 5 minutes and 52 seconds smashed?

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ON PAY-PER-VIEW
Atlanta, GA
6:45 pm ET

December 21
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo—an American adaptation of the best-selling Swedish novel—arrives in theaters.

DEC 2011

December 18
What will the WWE ring look like by the end of tonight's third-annual *WWE TLC*?

NOV 2011

November 20
Before you stuff your face with turkey and yams, fill up on WWE's *Survivor Series*, which celebrates its 25th anniversary tonight.

November 5
It's **Guy Fawkes Day** in the UK. That guy was one bad dude. Look him up!

* EVENT DATES ARE ACCURATE AS OF PRESS TIME. *WWE TLC: TABLES, LADDERS & CHAIRS, ROYAL RUMBLE, ELIMINATION CHAMBER* AND *WRESTLEMANIA XXVII* ARE EASTERN TIME.

TLC: TABLES | LADDERS | CHAIRS
DECEMBER 19 • 7:45PM ET
Toyota Center; Houston, TX

ROYAL RUMBLE
JANUARY 30 • 7:45PM ET
TD Garden; Boston, MA

ELIMINATION CHAMBER
FEBRUARY 20 • 7:45PM ET
Oracle Arena; Oakland, CA

JAN 2011

January 20
The Sundance Film Festival opens today as stars gather in Utah for some indie flicks and aprés-ski.

January 25
Look back at *Raw*'s best moments in the *Best of Raw 2010 Season*, released today on DVD and Blu-ray.

January 30
The Road to *WrestleMania* begins tonight at *Royal Rumble* in Boston, MA. It's going to be wicked awesome!

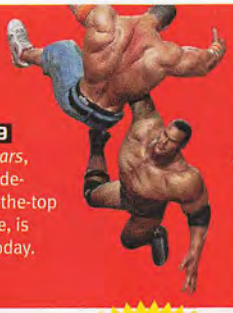
FEB 2011

February 6
Super Bowl XLV kicks off in Arlington at the home of the Dallas Cowboys. A Texas stadium hasn't seen this much excitement since the Dillon Panthers won State.

February 20
Six Superstars enter and only one leaves with the gold at this year's *Elimination Chamber*, in Oakland, CA.

MAR 2011

March 11
South by Southwest, the 10-day film and music festival, starts today in Austin, TX. The lineup is still in flux, but it should rock if last year's acts—Andrew W.K., The Crystal Method, Spoon, GZA—are any indication.



March 29
WWE All-Stars, THQ's arcade-style, over-the-top video game, is released today.

March 31
G.I. Joe Con 2011, an annual extravaganza for G.I. Joe collectors, is being held this weekend at the World Dolphin Resort in Orlando, FL. We're not sure if CM Punk will attend, but wherever there's trouble, he tends to be there. For more info, check out *gijoecon.com*.

JUL 2011

July 15
It's the end of the **Potter** saga, as *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* hits theaters today.

July 17
At 2010's *Money In The Bank*, The Miz launched himself into the WWE Title picture. Who will leave this year's PPV clutching the famed Halliburton attachés?

AUG 2011

August 11
The world-famous **Iowa State Fair** begins today and runs through August 21. Mind the manure. Go to *iowastatefair.org* for more info. Hey, maybe you'll see The Godwinns there!

August 14
It's time for *SummerSlam*! Are you ready to party?

SEP 2011

September 5
Our interns are already hard at work developing our *WWE Magazine*-themed entry for the annual **Great American Bathtub** race in Nome, AK. Come see our pub in a tub.

September 18
Every WWE title is on the line at the fifth annual *Night of Champions*.

OCT 2011

October 2
There's a double-dose of WWE PPV action this month, beginning tonight with *Hell in a Cell*.

October 23
Raw and *SmackDown* Superstars battle for supremacy at tonight's *WWE Bragging Rights*. Choose your side!

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The Lost TLC Match

As *WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs* nears, we return to the hardcore bout that time, and you, have forgotten.

OCTOBER 7, 2002

Kane as a TLC winner? It happened. In the first Tables, Ladders & Chairs Match ever to air on *Raw*, The Big Red Monster faced down Christian & Chris Jericho, Bubba Ray & Spike Dudley, and Jeff Hardy & Rob Van Dam to defend the World Tag Team Championship successfully. And he did it all by himself. His tag partner, The Hurricane, had been injured just prior to the match, forcing Kane to go it alone. Luckily, he was more than up to the task, slamming Jericho from atop the ladder to win his first, and so far only, Tables, Ladders & Chairs Match. Will Kane arise at *WWE TLC* this year to wreak further havoc? After re-watching this match, we believe!

To date, Kane is the only Superstar in WWE history ever to win a tag team title without a partner!

Among the Superstars in this match, Kane and Christian are tied for most World Tag Titles won, with nine each.

FACT!

There was a 3-year, 3-month gap between this TLC Match and the next TLC bout (*Raw*, 1/6/06).

At 7'0", Kane is one of the tallest Superstars ever to compete in a Tables, Ladders & Chairs Match.

LEGENDS

HATS OFF TO HEENAN

Bobby "The Brain" Heenan hits DVD Dec. 28th. We asked the announce team from '09's *WWE TLC: Tables, Ladders & Chairs* to share their thoughts on The Weasel.

Michael Cole
"Bobby's unique blend of insight, humor and entertainment paved the way for all of us to be able to have fun while calling the action at the same time. Bobby Heenan and Gorilla Monsoon were the best announce team in the history of WWE."

Jerry Lawler
"As far as color commentating goes, Bobby Heenan was my hero. He was the first to introduce humor into commentary. It made the shows so much more entertaining. He was also a tremendous wrestler, believe it or not!"

Matt Striker
"Many fans have said that I remind them of Bobby Heenan. That's humbling, because growing up, I loved the bad guys—and Bobby was the voice of the bad guy. If I can leave a mark even remotely reminiscent of what Heenan has left, it would be a true honor."

BUY THE BOOK!

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Goldust's *Cross Rhodes* hits shelves on Dec. 14th, so we dialed up Cody Rhodes to find out some of the details!

We want a preview—what can you tell us about your brother's new tell-all book?
"First off, I can honestly say that every time I hit the Cross Rhodes, which has been a lot lately, it's free publicity for Goldust. He named it after my finisher without my knowledge, by the way! I want residuals."

As Goldust's brother, did the contents of the book come as a surprise to you?
"Yes, definitely. I've heard my dad's stories, I saw his DVD, and I've heard some of Goldust's stories. But even as his brother, there was so much that I hadn't heard. He was very open in the writing of this book and talked very honestly about his career and his choices and how the things that have happened to him have affected it. I honestly think that it's going to shock readers."

So you're officially labeling this as a must-read for the WWE Universe?
"Absolutely, because it will familiarize fans with a whole different era of wrestling. There's a vast difference between Cody Rhodes and Goldust—this book really illustrates just how much of a veteran he is. I don't think a lot of people realize that, but Goldust is absolutely a veteran talent."

OK, enough stalling—can you dish out some of the dirt?
"I can tell you that he talks pretty openly about working and traveling with Marlena. *Cross Rhodes* is one of those 'dirty secrets' books, and anyone who's a Goldust fan is going to find something interesting."

Official Royal Rumble Scorecard

Here are the complete results for the 2010 Royal Rumble Match. For this year's melée, print out a blank card and follow the action!*

ENTRY NUMBER	ENTRANT	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED BY	TIME LASTED
1	Dolph Ziggler	2	CM Punk	2:29
2	Evan Bourne	1	CM Punk	2:26
3	CM Punk	7	Triple H	10:04
4	JTG	3	CM Punk	0:25
5	The Great Khali	4	Beth Phoenix	1:39
6	Beth Phoenix	5	CM Punk	1:37
7	Zack Ryder	6	CM Punk	0:32
8	Triple H	17	Shawn Michaels	17:51
9	Drew McIntyre	16	Shawn Michaels & Triple H	14:43
10	Ted DiBiase	14	Shawn Michaels	12:40
11	John Morrison	15	Shawn Michaels	11:37
12	Kane	11	Triple H	7:59
13	Cody Rhodes	13	Shawn Michaels	7:54
14	MVP	9	Himself	0:07
15	Carlito	12	Shawn Michaels	4:34
16	The Miz	8	MVP	0:17
17	Matt Hardy	10	Kane	0:20
18	Shawn Michaels	27	Batista	20:45
19	John Cena	29	Edge	22:11
20	Shelton Benjamin	18	John Cena	0:48
21	Yoshi Tatsu	19	John Cena	0:29
22	Big Show	22	R-Truth	4:04
23	Mark Henry	21	R-Truth	2:24
24	Chris Masters	20	Big Show	0:29
25	R-Truth	24	Kofi Kingston	4:09
26	Jack Swagger	23	Kofi Kingston	2:06
27	Kofi Kingston	25	John Cena	2:51
28	Chris Jericho	26	Edge	2:24
29	Edge	WIN	WIN	7:19
30	Batista	28	John Cena	5:24

*BONUS Go to WWE.COM/MAGAZINE to download the 2011 version to fill out for this year's event!

Beth Phoenix is only the second woman to compete in the Royal Rumble!

MVP is one of the few Rumble participants to have eliminated himself!

Shawn Michaels holds the WWE record for overall eliminations, with 39!

Edge returned from injury to win it all, much like John Cena did back in 2008!

FANTASY WARFARE

KANE vs. KOFI KINGSTON vs. REY MYSTERIO vs. CM PUNK vs. BIG SHOW vs. RANDY ORTON

Each of these Superstars has competed in at least two Elimination Chamber bouts. So we're locking 'em all inside Satan's Structure. Five will fall; one will stand!

KANE

Despite his size, Kane gets little fanfare heading into these matches. Why is it that fans underestimate him? Do they feel he's just too crazy? His opponents better not make the same mistake—there's method to this monster's madness.

KOFI KINGSTON

Kofi was taken out of his first Chamber by Edge before he even entered the ring...and it cost him a chance at the big one. Those opportunities don't come around often. We figure Kofi will carry a bigger chip on his shoulder than his rivals.

REY MYSTERIO

Rey has nowhere to run inside this closed structure—but by using his WWE flight-school training, Mysterio could turn the Chamber into his personal jungle gym. Attacking from above might give Flight 619 an advantage against ground targets.

CM PUNK

Colder than Chicago's Lake Effect, this steely Superstar has the mental resolve to withstand anything the Chamber throws at him, but his S.E.S. no longer backs up his boastful words. Our advice for Punk? More kicking, less talking.

BIG SHOW

As the largest target in this bout, Big Show is at a disadvantage. Pending his entrance, he'll be forced to play the numbers game while his opponents double- and triple-team him. If Show makes quick pins, he could go all the way.

RANDY ORTON

We're not herpetologists, but we do know that if you cage this Viper long enough, it will strike the second it's freed—and with deadly force. If Randy's the last man released in the match, brace yourself for a devastating flurry of sudden RKOs.

FINAL ANALYSIS

There's no one hotter right now in WWE than Randy Orton. His RKO can fell any opponent at a moment's notice...and the Chamber's unforgiving construction offers a large, painful area to hit that very move on any foe.

WINNER RANDY ORTON

CONTEST

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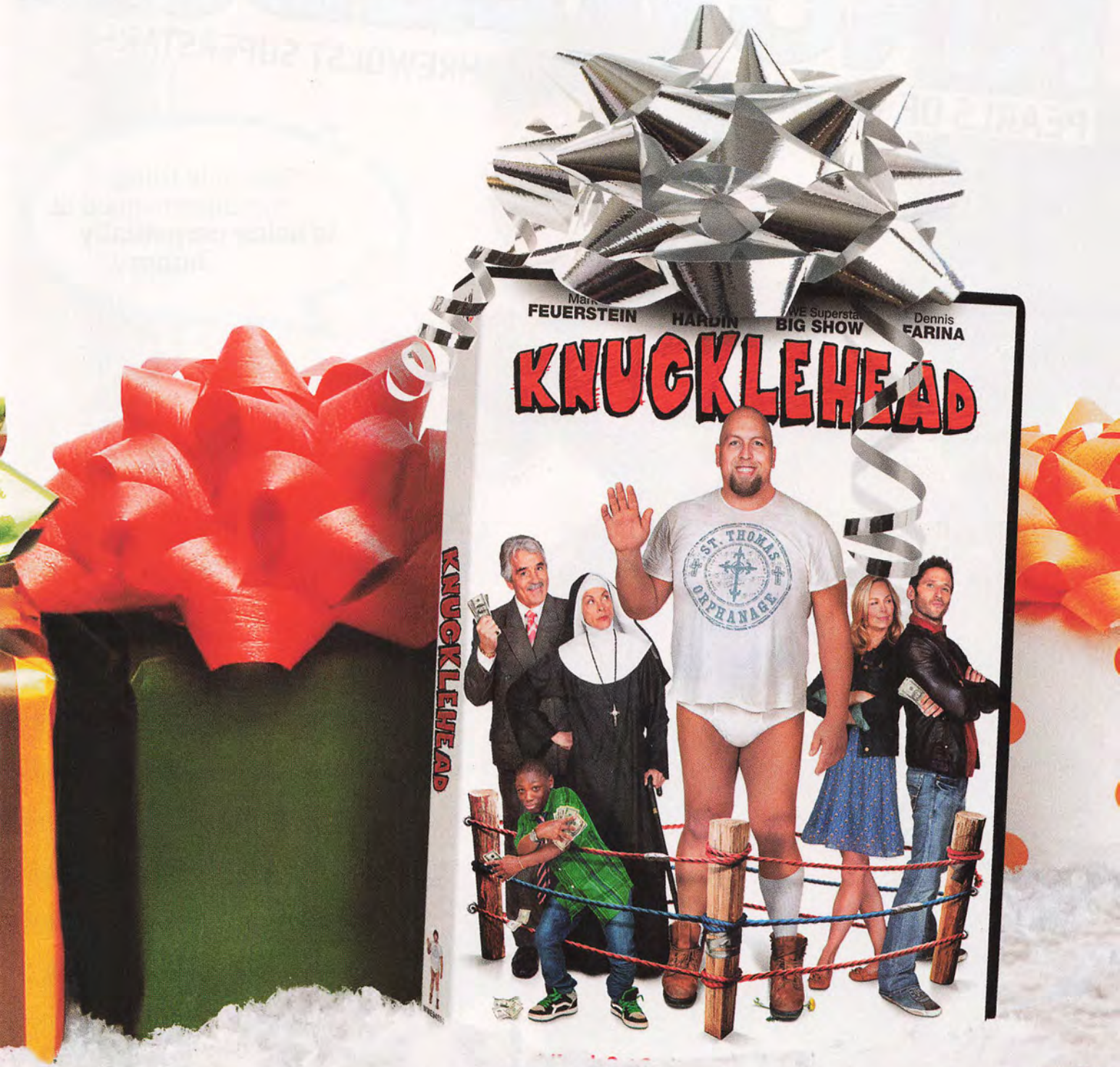

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KNOWLEDGE

PEARLS OF WISDOM FROM SHREWDEST SUPERSTARS

BY **JEREMY BROWN** PHOTOGRAPHY BY **CHAD GRIFFITH**

Cash For Questions

The Miz rudely rifles through your fan mail, then talks Fantasy Football, vegans and *SDvRaw 2011*.

Q: You lost the U.S. Championship to Daniel Bryan. Has the student finally become the teacher? And do you regret accepting his challenge?
Sharon D., Fayetteville, NC

A I had a tender medial collateral ligament, but I had been working out and trying to take care of myself. However, during the match, it began to flare up, and if I hadn't stopped the match, I'd have been injured further. Then I would have needed surgery, and been out for six months, and then there'd be no reason to watch *Raw*. The fans should be saying, "Thank you, Miz, for not having surgery."

Q: Why do you treat Alex Riley so kindly and Daniel Bryan so terribly?
Travis M., Tampa, FL
A: Because Alex Riley doesn't think he knows everything. He doesn't think he should be my Pro. He listens to me, and he always applies my advice. That's the difference. And Alex Riley's a star—he looks like a star, acts like a star—*is* a star. Daniel Bryan is just an average man. Who wants to root for the everyman? Daniel Bryan looks like a guy named Daniel. He's the first guy in line to get the new *Glee* soundtrack; he'd totally be a Gleek, if he owned a TV.

Q: Who, in your opinion, is the most annoying Superstar in the WWE locker room?
Ben F., via e-mail
A: I am. That's why I'm so successful—because I get what I want. I don't care if I'm annoying, I care about getting what I deserve. I'm the person who goes after what he wants, so people say that I'm annoying and complain about how they don't like me. They're jealous; they wish they could do what I do. They wish that when they walk into a room, people will stare and say, "Oh my God, he's here." They wish they had that power. But some people just don't have it in them—I do.

Q: Your mic skills are impressive. Who taught you how to work a crowd?
Albert N., via e-mail
A: I've always been pretty good on the mic, and after I was finished with *The Real World*, I went to a school for speaking engagements. Then I did college appearances, where I delivered motivational speeches. I also have an acting coach and attend Improv Olympics for classes; it's nonstop. I'll continue to improve, so no one can ever compete with me.

Q: I'm a vegan. Why, exactly, do you hate me?
Zen Y., Washington D.C.
A: I don't get the whole "you can't eat meat" thing. I don't get how you can't eat processed food. It's Daniel Bryan Syndrome—the vegan lifestyle is for the nerds of the world. They think that they're better than everybody else, but they're not. The only thing they're good at is being perpetually hungry.

Q: Question: The Miz will not be satisfied until...?
Davis B., Brooklyn, NY
A: I will not be satisfied until I am the poster child of WWE—until fans think of me, and not The Rock or Stone Cold, as the most famous face in WWE.

Q: Why didn't you redesign your Money In The Bank briefcase like winners before you?
Greg C., Austin, TX
A: I'm an original. Nobody has kept a briefcase exactly the way it is. The only thing I've done to mine is put dents in it by bashing Sheamus and Daniel Bryan with it—I decorated it with dents. Anyone that gets in my way gets hit with the briefcase.

Q: Your *WWE Magazine* Fantasy Football team is destroying everyone. Is "Team Awesome" just another example of your dominance in all things?
Marcus O., via e-mail
A: Exactly, and my QB, Tony Romo, isn't even doing that well right now—imagine what'll happen when he starts scoring. Look who I'm up against: You have Ziggler, who chose all Browns players. If you're going to choose someone from the Browns you should take Wide Receiver Josh Cribbs and that's it. As for The Bellas...they talk big a big game, but they have no idea about football. Swagger might be my biggest competition, but I basically won the league on Draft Day.

Q: Are you satisfied with the digital version of yourself in *SmackDown vs. Raw 2011*?
Kellen B., via e-mail
A: I am. They made me one of the highest-rated Superstars, and put me on the cover, so I can't get upset. My stats could be higher, though.

Q: What's the best thing on the Dollar Menu?
Vince O., Eugene, OR
A: Cheeseburgers. When you're on the road at midnight, you don't really have too many options. The only place that's consistently open is McDonald's, and usually I grab a Double Quarter Pounder with Cheese, and I take out the bottom part of the bun. It's not the healthiest grub, but I'm allowed to indulge because I work out so hard.

Q: Can you tell us the next fashion trend to check out?
Caitlin T., Memphis, TN
A: The sophisticated look. That's what's in now—looking dapper, looking like a star, or a champion; that's what I'm doing. I'm wearing more suits—suits with more pizzazz. Don't wear T-shirts and jeans to clubs: The Ed Hardy look's been dead for two years. If you wanna do that, go to the Jersey Shore.

COVER YOURSELF

Q How did you celebrate being on the cover of *WWE Magazine*?
Toby H., Phoenix, AZ

A I celebrated by autographing a bunch of magazines for everyone. I gave one to John Morrison that read, "I wish you the best in your future endeavors." I signed one to Daniel Bryan with the words, "Who's the Rookie now?" I can't wait to be on the cover next month. Seriously, you should put me on the cover again next month. I want more covers than Angelina.

GOT A BURNING QUESTION?

In the coming months we'll be sorting through fan mail for Goldust, Wade Barrett and Randy Orton. Send your queries to **MAGAZINE@WWE.COM** (subject line: "Cash for Questions"), or send it the hard way! (Snail it to: *WWE Magazine*, 1241 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902.) If it doesn't suck, we'll print it in the mag—and send you 20 bucks in cold, hard, spendin' cash.

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Debating Divas

Rosa and **Alicia Fox** discuss girls' obsession with texting, the perfect karaoke songs for guys, and the best holiday gifts for 20 bucks or less.

FACT!
Alicia Fox's hidden talent is being able to write her name...with her toes.

Q The new woman in my life keeps digging for dirt about my past. What exactly do I reveal to her, because I have a few skeletons in my closet?

Alicia Reveal whatever she wants to know. She's asking questions, so clearly she wants to learn the truth. You may not like it, but let's face it: Your skeletons will come back to haunt you, no matter how hard you try to keep them buried. Be honest. Give her what she wants.

Rosa Unless it will destroy your relationship! I think you should keep the past in the past. If she's really interested in moving forward with the relationship, she'll stop digging for intimate details. If she insists on knowing, maybe she's too insecure for you. Personally, I wouldn't answer her questions; I'd reassure her that she's the one, and that there's no time like the present.

Q The girl I'm seeing says she doesn't want anything serious, yet she texts me at least a dozen times a day. Please interpret this seemingly contradictory behavior.

Rosa She's testing you. In relationships, women tend to say one thing and mean another. I've done this sort of thing before; I'll say I don't want anything serious, but only to put less pressure on the guy. It's obvious she's interested in you, though. So follow her actions, not her words.

Alicia Why overanalyze it? Are you happy? Are you having fun? If the answer is yes to those questions, then let it be. If you enjoy her company and things are going well, put aside your expectations of what it might mean or what you should do next. I expect that from a silly girl, not a real man.

Q I'm going to a karaoke bar with a date, but I can't carry a tune. What song should I choose to keep from totally humiliating myself?

Rosa Keep it old school and sing "Every Little Step I Take" by Bobby Brown. I have a horrible voice, but that's my go-to song, as it doesn't require hitting any hard high notes. Plus, it'll show you're at least trying—and that always impresses a woman.

Alicia I think you should try something catchy, with a good chorus, like Jet's "Are You Gonna Be My Girl?" It's not an easy song, but it delivers a flirty message—and if you play your cards right, she'll pay more attention to the words than your voice.

Q What body language should I use to show a girl I like her? Stare deep into her eyes? Pat her hindquarters?

Alicia A gentle brush of the hand is nice. The calmer and more relaxed your body language, the better—don't aggressively grab her hand or squeeze her, but don't stiffen in your seat either, because you'll look closed off. Leaning into her and gently touching her hand is perfect.

Rosa Gently or not, hand-touching on the first date is too forward, too fast. For me, it's all about the language of eye contact. Pay attention to her, let her see you're really listening. Showing her you're interested by actually being interested tells a woman more than any touch of her hand ever could.

> "In relationships, women tend to say one thing and mean another...I'll say I don't want anything serious to put less pressure on a guy." —Rosa

Q If my live-in girlfriend is dieting, must I suffer, too? I don't think I can handle another dinner of cottage cheese and bell-pepper strips!

Rosa You don't have to diet with her, but don't go around eating chocolate cake or French fries in front of her, either. If you're going to gorge on junk food, have the courtesy to do it when she's not around. It's the best way to show your support for her lifestyle choice, without changing yours.

Alicia To each his own, but if she's that health-conscious, it will cause conflict in your relationship if you're a junk-food hoarding bum. That's not healthy for either of you. So no, you don't have to diet with her, but take a look at your habits versus hers, and maybe in the end you'll be inspired by her healthy living and actually *want* to diet, too.

Q My girl and I set a $20 limit on holiday gifts. Should I ignore the budget, or is there something decent I can buy for less than a Jackson that won't feel too cheap?

Alicia Ignore it and get her something amazing. Not some expensive piece of jewelry—that'll look like you're trying too hard. But maybe a vintage watch. It's something a woman can treasure. Can't afford vintage? You can't go wrong with Coach's Poppy Cuff Watch, or the Boyfriend collection, with its leather straps and oversized, funky faces.

Rosa I disagree. There's a reason for the limit. It's a promise you made to each other, so you'd best keep it. Besides, it shows a lot more about your love for her if you spend the time trying to find a great gift within your budget. Write her a letter—and not just a card with a few words underlined and "XOXO, John." Frame a photo of the two of you from a special day you spent together. Expressing your feelings about her is priceless.

SAVE THE DATE

DON'T BE THAT GUY!

Melina splits her thoughts on what makes and breaks a date.

On a first date, a guy should always remember to...
"Dress up. A girl will always remember how you looked."

A guy should never tell a woman...
"Exactly what to do. She can think for herself."

To score a second date with a woman, a guy must...
"Listen! Be interested in her, not just yourself."

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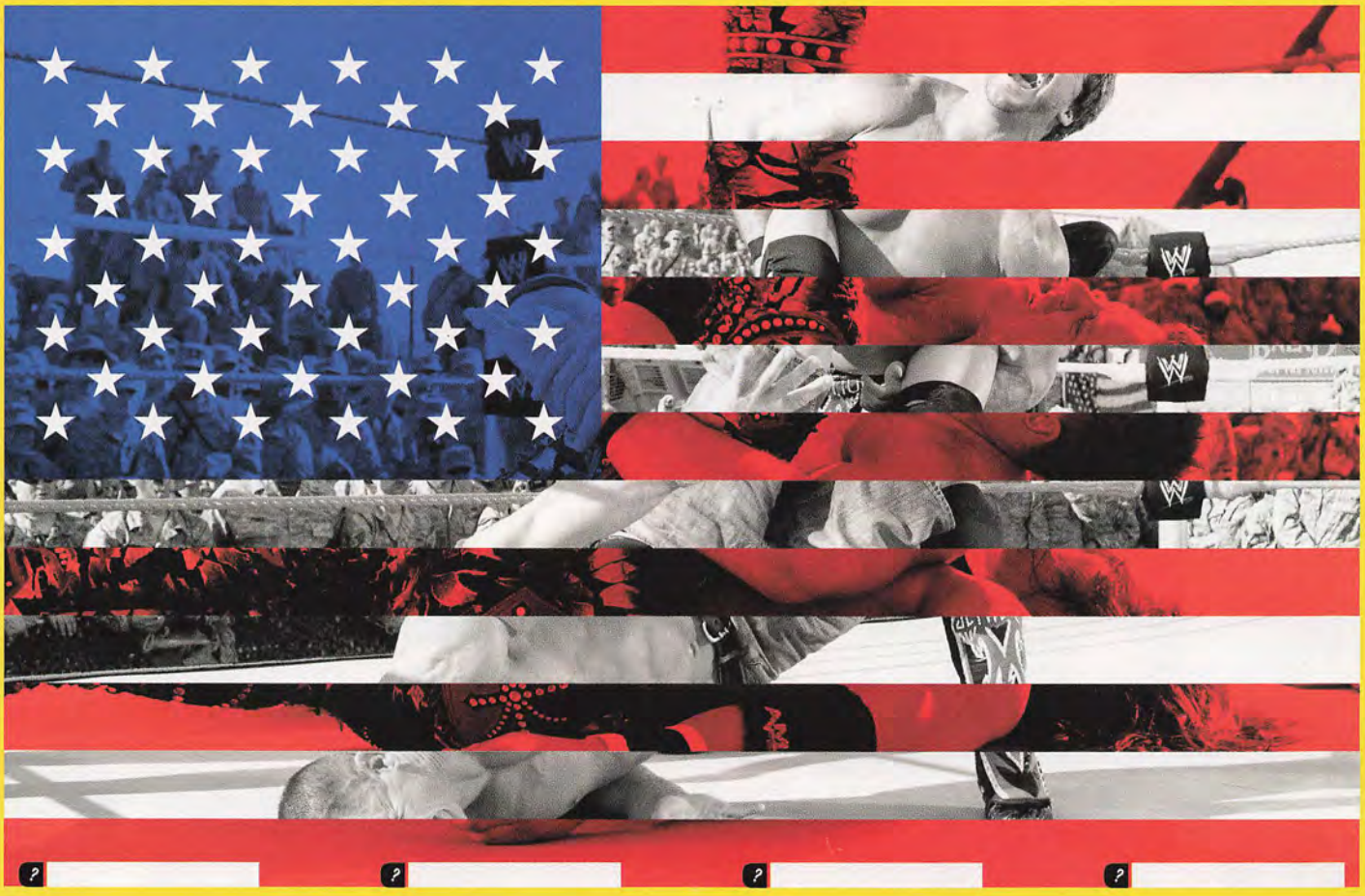
WWE's Salute to the Armed Forces

QUIZ

In its own small way, this military-themed WWE challenge is our humble tribute to the troops who defend the United States of America. Sally forth, readers! Do us proud.

1 Stand up and salute your stars and stripes! Then see if you can name the four competitors who battled in these two scrambled 2009 *WWE Tribute to the Troops* matches.



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2 GUESS WHAT WENT WRONG!
Why was John Cena's character in *The Marine*, John Triton, discharged from the military?

A DESERTION
B DISOBEYING ORDERS
C SEDITION
D INJURY IN THE LINE OF DUTY

3 NAME THE FINISHER!
Which WWE finishing move is also known as the Military Press Drop?

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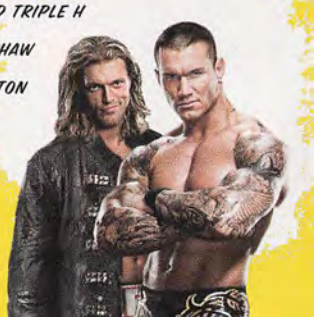
4 NAME THE TAG TEAM!
Which former tag team partners competed against each other in *Tribute to the Troops*' only Boot Camp Match?

A SHAWN MICHAELS AND TRIPLE H
B FAAROOQ AND BRADSHAW
C EDGE AND RANDY ORTON
D SHAD AND JTG



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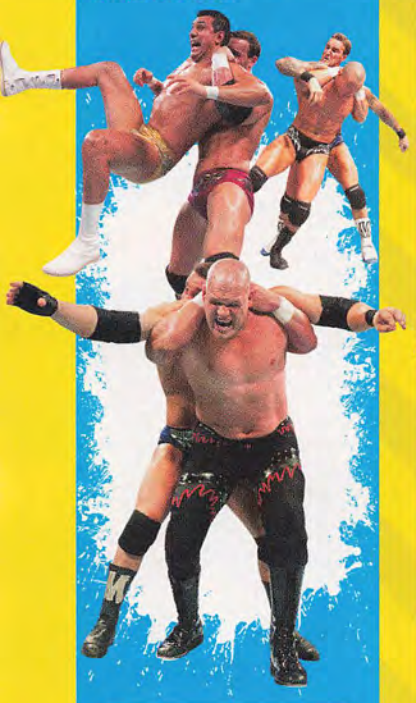
5 True or False?
The first person ever to break Chris Masters' MasterLock was a United States soldier.



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6 Unscramble the letters below to reveal the name of a Superstar. Hint: He guest-refereed the 1991 *SummerSlam* match in which Col. Mustafa and Gen. Adnan turned on Sgt. Slaughter.

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7 SPOT THE FAKE!
Which of the following camouflaged items was NEVER sold by WWE Shop?

A DX'S COWBOY HAT
B EDGE'S RATED-R HAT
C CENA'S YOU CAN'T SEE ME HAT

8 QUOTE ME!
Name the 1991 *Wrestling Challenge* competitor who said this to his in-ring foe: "You know what, Sgt. Slaughter, you should never underestimate the enemy!"

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9 GUESS WHO!
Can you name this patriotic *WWE Tribute to the Troops* competitor?

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10 Put on your thinking cap and decipher the name of the famous *WrestleMania* venue that opened its doors in 1968 with "A Salute to the USO."

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RATING SCALE

TIME'S UP!
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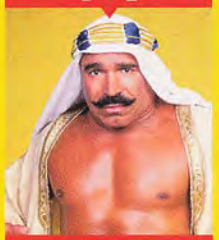

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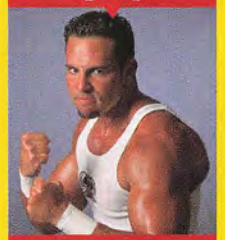

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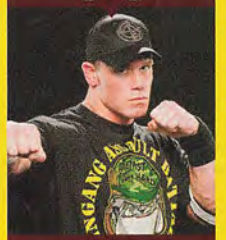

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SGT. SLAUGHTER

ANSWERS

1. JOHN CENA VS. CHRIS JERICHO, THE MIZ VS. JOHN MORRISON; 2. B; 3. GORILLA PRESS SLAM; 4. A; 5. TRUE; 6. SYCHO SID; 7. B—THOUGH EDGE WORE HIS CAMO CAP, IT WAS NEVER ACTUALLY SOLD ON WWE SHOP; 8. HULK HOGAN; 9. REV MYSTERIO; 10. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

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S	Classic WWE Intercontinental Championship Yellow	WWEB31Y	$299.00						
T	Classic WWE Intercontinental Championship Baby Blue	WWEB31B	$299.00						
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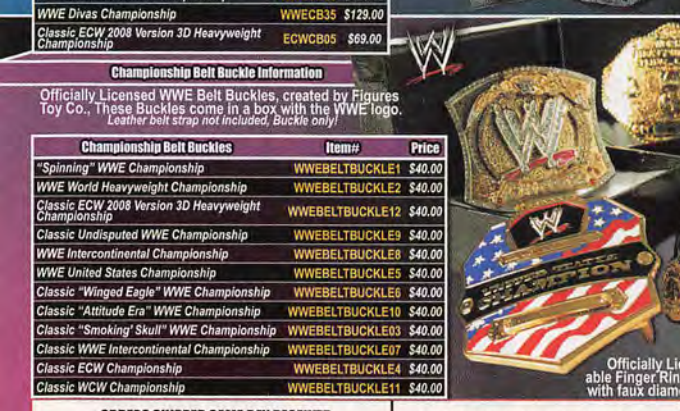

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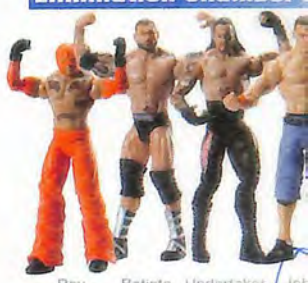

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Mysterio

THE MAN, THE MASK, THE MYTH

WWE Magazine **dissects the many facets of Rey Mysterio, and in so doing, discovers exactly what it means to be a hero in the WWE Universe. By John Mihaly**

Disguise
Every great hero, with perhaps the exception of Kick-Ass, dons a costume that's equal parts form and function. Rey Mysterio's unique and ever-changing masks fit the bill; they reflect his personal style and, at the same time, protect his identity from those who wish to do him harm. We'd go so far as to say that his masks rival those of the most iconic superheroes.

Strength
Rey stands in the shadows of the Superstars who tower over him, but it'd be a huge mistake to underestimate his physical powers. At only 5'6", the man weighs 175 pounds. That's totally huge for an individual of his size. So while Rey won't win many Bodyslam Challenges, he possesses the coiled-up strength to pound and pummel his opponents into 619 oblivion.

Intelligence
As strong as Rey is, we'd argue that his most powerful muscle is the one he flexes inside his head. Remember his Mask vs. Intercontinental Championship Match at 2009's *The Bash*, where Chris Jericho ripped off Rey's mask... only to reveal another smaller mask hidden underneath? Genius!

Speed & Agility
Rey must think fast, and move even faster when executing his gravity-defying maneuvers. His interpretations of hurricanranas and tornado DDTs would never work were he any larger or slower. How many other Superstars can glide through the second and third rope, and deliver a 619 with the grace of a hummingbird? None.

Durability
Rey Mysterio is by no means invincible, and he's suffered his fair share of sidelining hits during his time in WWE. Prime example: Following his loss to Big Show at 2003's *Backlash*, Mysterio was strapped to a stretcher due to injuries incurred in the match. Not satisfied with his victory, The World's Largest Athlete picked up Rey, stretcher and all, and swung him into the ring post like a Louisville Slugger. For anyone else, that kind of punishment would end a career, but Rey not only bounced back, he improved, eventually winning the World Heavyweight Championship twice (in 2006, and again in 2010).

Stamina
In the 2006 Royal Rumble Match, during the course of one hour, two minutes and twelve seconds, 30 men entered the ring and 29 men exited it. One individual outlasted all others—Rey Mysterio. The smallest man in the match set the record for the longest time in a Rumble. And Rey didn't accomplish this by hiding out; he helped toss six Superstars over the top rope in what arguably ranks as the gutsiest Rumble performance in WWE history.

Symbolism
Heroes are living, breathing symbols of hope and courage to the world at large. Such traits are only accentuated by the symbols worn on their person. Rey is fond of religious iconography and area-code numerology, but it's the twin eagles emblazoned on his mask and tattooed across his chest that scream, "I'm no ordinary man."

Charisma
It's human nature to want to root for the underdog, but there's something else that makes Rey so likable: He does the right thing no matter how difficult the circumstances. His moral compass always points to virtue. Cynics might argue that he's pandering to the audience by speaking the way he does, and giving away masks to young fans sitting ringside. But the truth is, Rey Mysterio is sincere, to a fault.

Individuality
The life's journey of a hero is one of sacrifice and solitude, which makes maintaining relationships a challenge. Rey's is no different. His closest confidants (Eddie Guerrero, Chavo Guerrero, Batista) have all turned their backs on him at some point, and sided with the age-old green-eyed monster. No, not the Hulk. We're talking about jealousy.

Trophies
After a successful adventure, it's customary for a hero to take a memento of his victory to keep on display in his lair. This year, Mr. Mysterio added his second World Heavyweight Championship, a WWE *Bragging Rights* trophy and the mane of CM Punk to his personal collection. Not bad at all.

Rogues' Gallery
It's been said that the measure of a hero is determined by the villainy of his nemesis. Rey can stand tall, knowing that in 2010 alone, he beat Jack Swagger and CM Punk, and stood face-to-chest with Kane and 'Taker. However, his newest rival, newcomer Alberto Del Rio (Bizarro Rey?) may pose the greatest threat of all to Mysterio's continued success. But as all comics fans know, every good hero deserves a great villain.

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE WRESTLERS?

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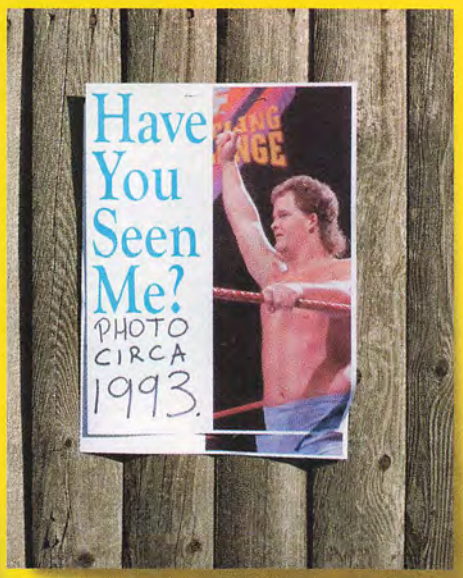
We stumbled across a box in the *WWE Mag* closet filled with photos of enhancement talent. You know, those unsung heroes who wrestled for WWE between 1995 and 2005, who are exceptionally skilled at losing to Superstars. But we have no clue as to their identities. Help us solve these missing persons mysteries.



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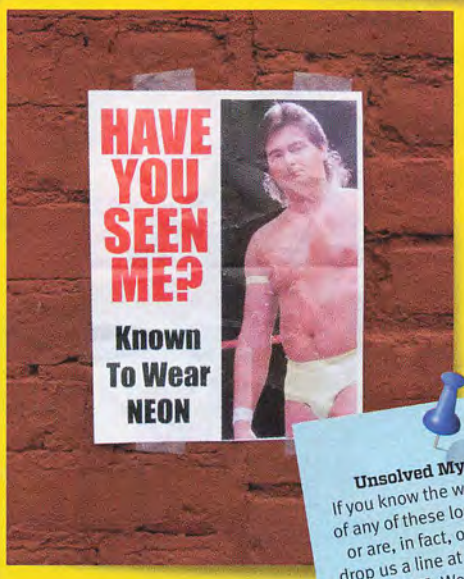


Unsolved Mysteries

If you know the whereabouts of any of these lost grapplers, or are, in fact, one of them, drop us a line at **MAGAZINE@WWE.COM**. We want to hear about your experience living the dream in a WWE ring—and what you're up to today.

IT'S OK TO INTERRUPT someone while he's talking, just as long as you precede your comments with music.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, make sure there's a rematch clause.

YOU'LL MISS 100 PERCENT of the chairshots you don't take.

THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY PUNCH.

Everything I Know I LEARNED From WWE!

By TERI ERRICO and the WWE MAGAZINE STAFF

ETHICS, GOOD MANNERS, FINANCIAL KNOW-HOW? LIFE LESSONS AREN'T ALWAYS LEARNED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR AT THE FEET OF ONE'S PARENTS. SOMETIMES, THEY'RE COMMUNICATED BETWEEN THE ROPES. BEHOLD, YOUR REAL MORAL COMPASS: WWE! SEE WHAT SUPERSTARS HAVE TAUGHT US.

IN THIS AGE OF SHARED INFORMATION, ANONYMITY CAN STILL EXIST.

DESPITE WHAT YOUR MOTHER SAYS, money can, in fact, buy love.

IF YOU'RE NOT POPULAR WITH THE KIDS, IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT. DON'T BE YOURSELF. CHANGE YOUR NAME OR LOOK, AND TRY AGAIN.

Everyone Loves The Underdog!

LIKE DANIEL BRYAN!

"DASHING" CODY RHODES'

advice should be taken with a grain of salt. Fact is, some men *can* pull off the unruly eyebrow look. And, in rare cases, unibrows!

NOT ALL NICKNAMES ARE EARNED.

If you call yourself something enough, it will stick.

Using the polite phrase, "Excuse me," is the best way to get someone's attention.

SOMETIMES THEY'LL LOVE YOU. SOMETIMES THEY'LL HATE YOU. AND SOMETIMES THEY'LL LOVE TO HATE YOU.

YOU CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT

so long as you say it in a foreign language no one else understands.

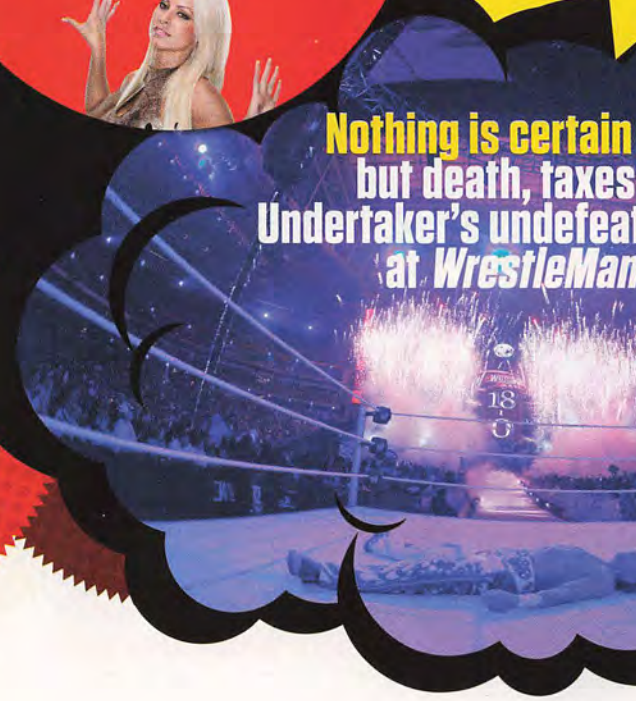
IF YOU HAVE NOTHING NICE TO SAY, GRAB A MICROPHONE AND SAY IT AS LOUDLY AS POSSIBLE.

REAL MEN WEAR PINK,

but usually with a touch of black.

* SHIRTS SHOULD BE RIPPED OFF,

not taken off.



Nothing is certain in life

but death, taxes and Undertaker's undefeated streak at *WrestleMania*.

Even civilians can earn an honorary rank in the military—

but you must be incredibly charismatic.

PYRO-TECHNICS

need not be reserved for Independence Day.

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"THE" is the most important article in the English language. For example, it's belittling to call a man "champ," as in, "Hey, how's it going, champ?" However, it's the ultimate sign of respect to be called "The Champ."

ANYONE'S ATTITUDE CAN BE ADJUSTED.

No one will ever question whether you're licensed to drive a cement mixer, Zamboni or beer truck.

BEHIND EVERY MACHO MAN is an even greater woman.

IF A FRIEND EVER SUGGESTS, "LET'S GET HAIRCUTS," ALWAYS REPLY, "NO THANKS, I'M GROWING IT OUT."

MAN CAN'T LIVE ON WATER ALONE. He needs baby oil, too.

April showers do not, in fact, bring May flowers. If your opponent hated you at 'Mania, he'll probably hate you even more at Extreme Rules.

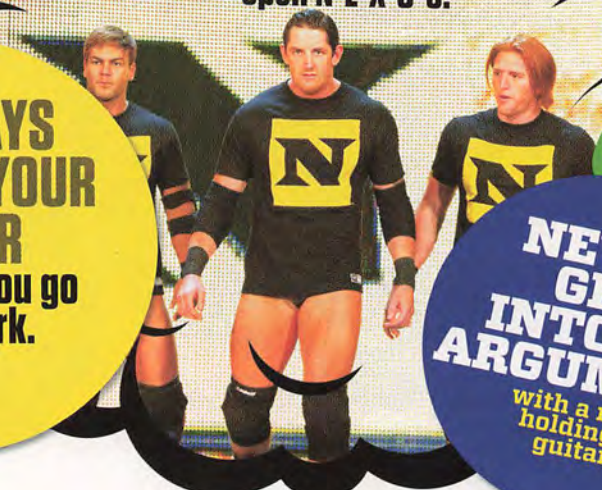
THE EXCEPTION PROVES THE RULE. For example, Evan Bourne is the exception that proves Sir Isaac Newton's law of gravity.

THERE'S NO PROBLEM that can't be solved with a sledgehammer.

CONTRACT SIGNINGS OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE ONE'S OPINION, AIR GRIEVANCES, AND DESTROY OFFICE FURNITURE.

ACCORDING TO S.C.S.A., one should always follow these three letters: D.T.A. Just trust him on that one.

THERE'S STRENGTH IN NUMBERS. And in letters, if they happen to spell N-E-X-U-S.



Say something enough—e.g., "I'm Awesome!"—and you'll eventually believe it.

ALWAYS WASH YOUR HAIR before you go to work.

NEVER GET INTO AN ARGUMENT with a man holding a guitar.

PALE really is the new tan.

VICTORY DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN WINNING

—see Shawn Michaels at *WrestleMania XXVI* and *Raw* the night after.

THE PHRASE "NOBODY'S PERFECT" is a blatant lie.

ZEBRAS ARE MAJESTIC CREATURES. BUT THEY'RE FRAGILE AND OFTEN NEAR-SIGHTED.

YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR FIRST TITLE.

CHEATERS ~~NEVER~~ ~~SOMETIMES~~ USUALLY WIN. BUT THEY ~~ALWAYS~~ USUALLY GET THEIRS IN THE END... EVENTUALLY.

Leprechauns are real, but they don't live in the hollows of trees or hang out at the ends of rainbows.

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT, always look behind you.

TRUE CHIVALRY IS RAISING A ROPE, NOT HOLDING A DOOR.

It's so much more satisfying to give than receive, especially when it comes to RKOs, Tombstones and Spears.

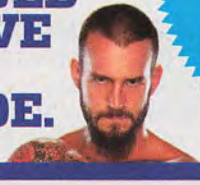
ARROGANCE CAN BE BOTTLED.

WHEN IN NEED OF AN ENERGY BOOST, find the nearest rope and shake it vigorously.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder... and the memory dimmer. Witness the crowd's reaction to Edge's return at the 2010 Royal Rumble Match.

NO MATTER THE EVENT, the worst seat in the house is at the Spanish Announce Table.

SUDDEN GROWTH OF FACIAL HAIR COULD DENOTE A NEGATIVE CHANGE IN A PERSON'S ATTITUDE.



GUESTS WHO APPEAR ON TALK SHOWS tend to do the least amount of talking.

FACT!

Turn to P79 for the complete rules on how to create your Parts Unknown flag for *WWE Magazine*.

DESIGN *the* FLAG *of* PARTS UNKNOWN

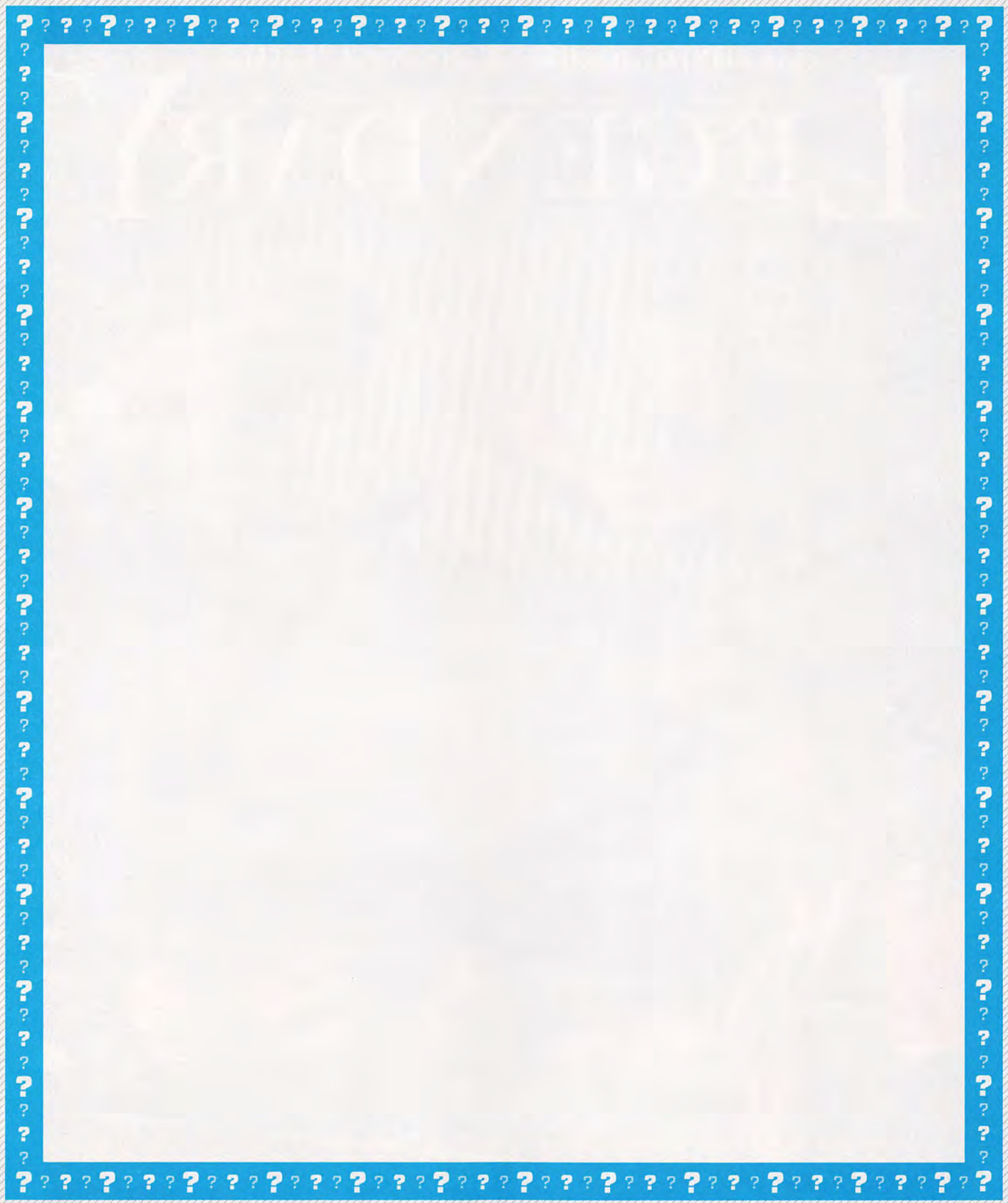
BE A WINNER! MAKE A BANNER!

We got to thinking: What colors do **Kane**, **Demolition**, **Papa Shango** and the rest of the denizens of the most mysterious place on the planet salute? No one knows. So we're giving you, the readers of *WWE Magazine*, first crack at creating the official banner of Parts Unknown.

ILLUSTRATION BY **KAGAN MCLEOD**

Waving the flag is a great way to show pride in one's homeland—just ask "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan. But what about those select Superstars from that mysterious area of the world known as Parts Unknown? What's the flag of their fathers? It's an enigma, so we're leaving it up to you, the creative members of the WWE Universe, to channel your inner Betsy Ross and invent a flag for the citizens (read: freaks) of Parts Unknown. We've created a template on the opposite page for your sure-to-be-amazing designs. Just clip out your creation and mail it in.

We'll select our favorite design and enshrine it as the first officially recognized flag of Parts Unknown in a future issue of *WWE Magazine*. We might even publish some of the runners-up, too. This one's purely for pride, so get designing!



The rules for designing the Parts Unknown flag are simple: 1.) Keep it clean; 2.) Draw your creation using a utensil of your own choosing, whether it be watercolors, charcoal or crayon; 3.) Stay within the borders established above. If you screw up, download a new canvas at **WWE.COM/MAGAZINE/**.

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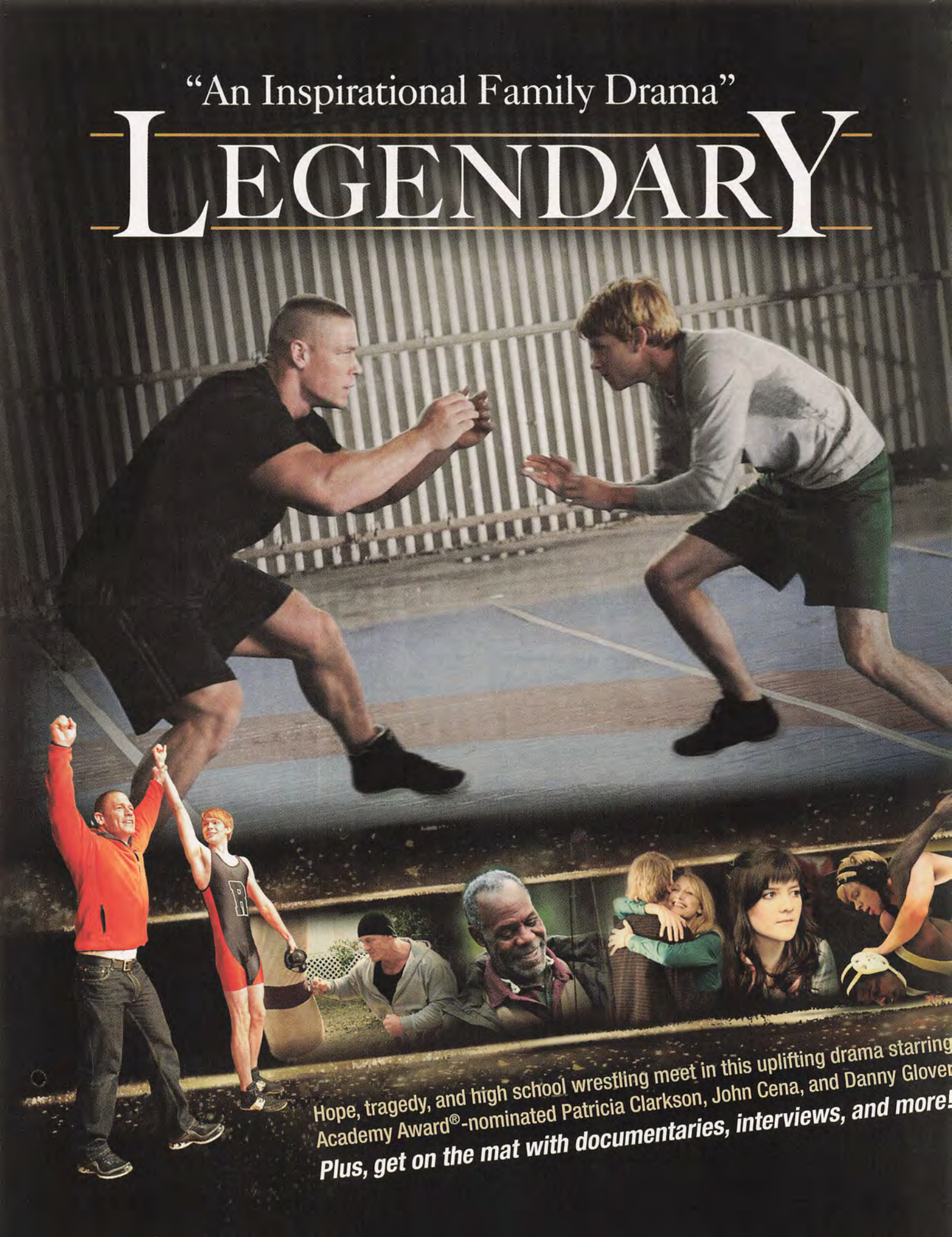
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THIS HOLIDAY WITH OUR HOME-BASED WORKOUT.

BY **MATT BERICAL** ILLUSTRATIONS BY **BLANDDESIGNS.CO.UK**

Christmas is a joyous time...until you realize just how much scratch you spent on figgy pudding and fruitcakes. Put some money back in your pocket by working out at home, using this regimen designed by personal trainer Chris Thomae, NASM, CPT, PES & CES. His exercises attack every major muscle group—core, upper body and lower body—and will help you lose that Santa belly, and maybe gain a little more "elf esteem."

1

Face-Down Planks

2-3 sets of 15-20 reps

Lie face-down with feet together and forearms on the ground. Clench your fists and position them in front of your shoulders. Draw in your belly and squeeze your butt, and lift your body off the floor using your arms and toes, forming a straight line. Hold for two seconds, then lower yourself to the floor, and repeat.

2

Floor Reverse Crunches

2-3 sets of 12-15 reps

Lie on your back, and position your hips and knees at 90-degree angles from the floor. Place your palms on the floor beside your hips for support. Lift your hips off the floor and bring your knees toward your chest. Return to the starting position and repeat. Once this becomes too easy, perform it using straight legs.

FACT!

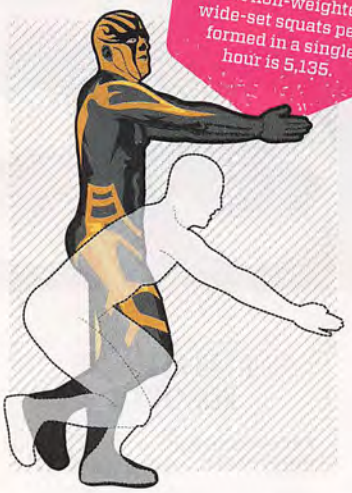
The world record for most non-weighted wide-set squats performed in a single hour is 5,135.

3

Single-Leg Chops

3 sets of 12-15 reps

Stand with feet hip-width apart and arms straight out, palms together. Lift one leg so that its thigh is parallel to the ground. Squeeze your glutes, and squat to chair height. Hold the position for four seconds, then rotate your torso down, bringing your hands to knee level. Hold the position for two more seconds. Now, press back into your starting position.



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Prisoner Squats

2-3 sets of 20 reps

Stand with your feet shoulder-width apart and your hands behind your head (as if you're being arrested). Slowly squat, bending at the knees and hips, keeping your feet pointing straight ahead. At the bottom of the squat, press up through your heels, making sure to keep your chest out and butt clenched, to return to the starting position. Now repeat.

5

Push-Ups With Hip Rotation

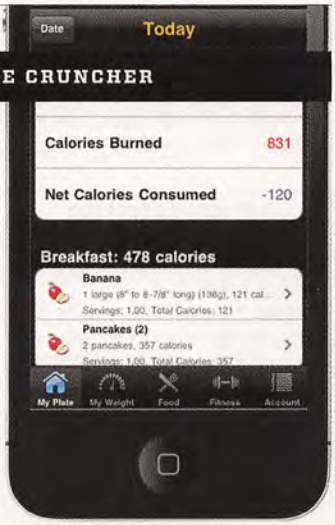
2-3 sets of 10-20 reps

Begin in a push-up position with your feet hip-distance apart, toes on the floor, and hands shoulder-width apart. Slowly lower yourself to the ground and hold the position for four seconds. When you push up, tighten your abdominals and pull your right knee up toward your chest and left shoulder. Repeat, alternating your knees each time. It's harder than you think.

CALORIE CRUNCHER

Go from chubby to chiseled with this $3 app.

When dropping weight, you've got to know a thing or two about calories—specifically, how many you're burning versus how many you're ingesting. Keeping count can be daunting, which is where **LIVESTRONG's Calorie Tracker** comes in handy. It tallies total calories burned (per exercise) and consumed (per food), and lets you know whether you're winning the battle of the bulge. *livestrong.com*



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NUTRITION

GOOD MOOD FOODS!

WHETHER YOU'RE STRESSED, SULLEN, RESTLESS OR RUN-DOWN, THESE ITEMS CAN BEAT THE WINTER BLUES.

1 IF YOU'RE FEELING BUMMED OUT...

Eat Fatty Fish & Leafy Greens!
Why? "Our brain's made mostly of oils, the main one being docosahexaenoic acid, an Omega-3," says Dr. Jacob Teitelbaum, Medical Director of the Federal Fatigue Center. Eating Omega-3-rich fish such as tuna and salmon promotes positive feelings. As for leafy greens? They're high in mood-boosting folate.

2 IF YOU'RE FEELING LOW ON ENERGY...

Eat A Handful Of Nuts!
Why? Protein! According to Dr. Teitelbaum, sluggishness is a sign that you need protein. Nuts are rich in the high-quality kind, which provides you with sustained energy. An ounce of almonds—about 23 nuts—provides 6g of protein and 13g of unsaturated fats, which lower LDL (bad) cholesterol levels.

3 IF YOU'RE FEELING RESTLESS...

Eat Cheese & Eggs!
Why? "Carbs raise your blood sugar, which will crash when you're asleep, a process that'll wake you up," says Dr. Teitelbaum. The good doctor says that a hardboiled egg or a couple slices of cheese will raise the amino acids your body needs to help maintain sleep. Good talk. Now quit eating kettle corn before bed.

4 IF YOU'RE FEELING IN THE MOOD...

Eat Dark Chocolate!
Why? "Dark chocolate contains phenylethylamine, a natural antidepressant, as well as theobromine, a mild stimulant that delivers a kick like caffeine, without the crash," says Dr. Teitelbaum. Also loaded with free-radical fighting antioxidants, cocoa will keep your equipment functioning properly.

5 IF YOU'RE FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER...

Drink Warm Liquids!
Why? "Soup, tea—any warm liquids—loosen mucus and allow your body to kick out infection," says Dr. Teitelbaum. Just steer clear of sugary beverages: "Sugars lower your immune function," he says. "Just one 12-ounce soda suppresses it by a third for three hours." So lay off sweets till you feel better, m'kay?

6 IF YOU'RE FEELING IRRITABLE...

Eat Tic Tacs Or Sugar!
Why? "Irritability is often due to a drop in blood sugar," says Dr. Teitelbaum. "Take two tic tacs or half a packet of sugar, place them underneath your tongue and your blood sugar will rise." Once the episode is over, eat protein to maintain consistent blood sugar levels (see "If You're Feeling Low On Energy...").

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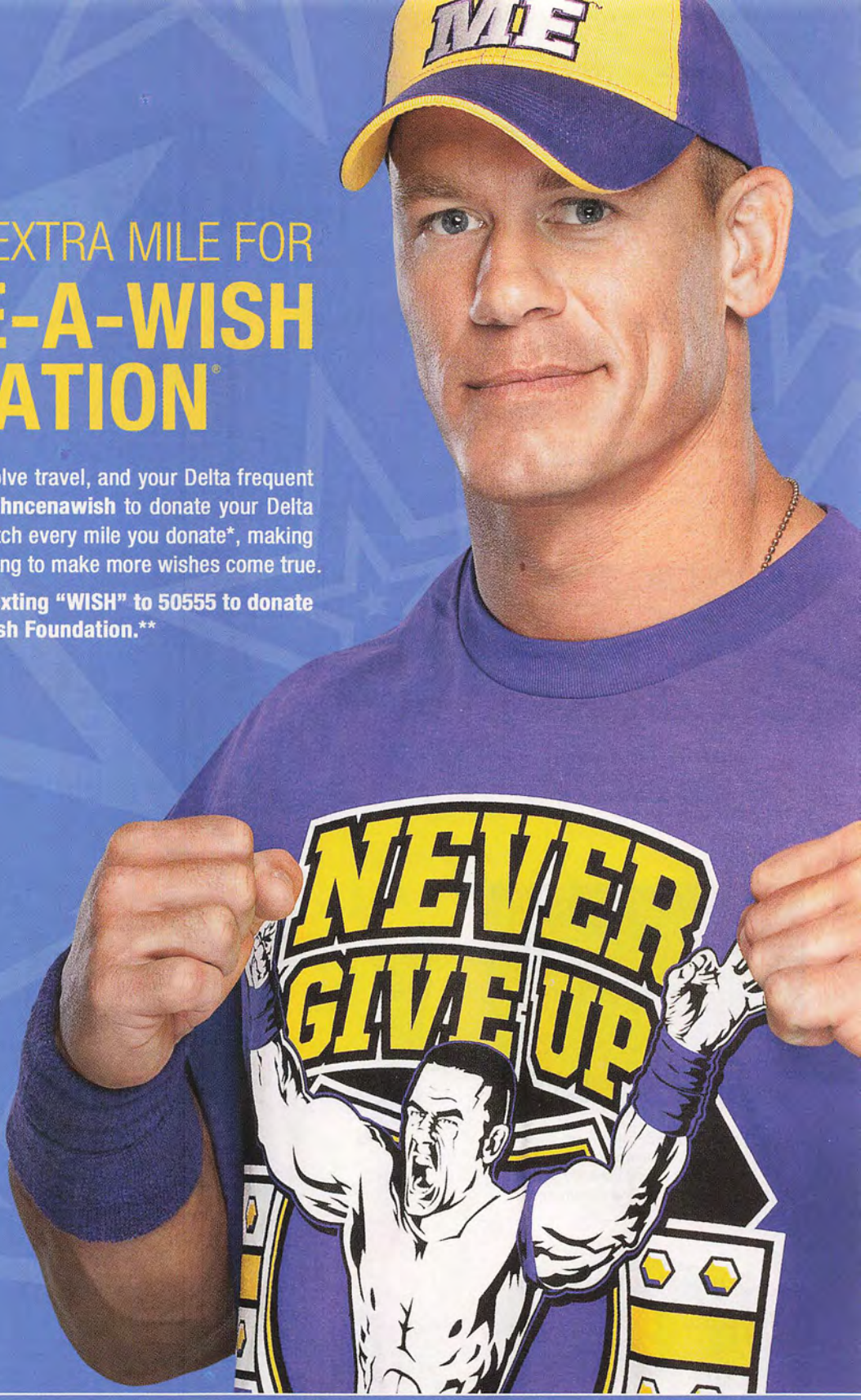

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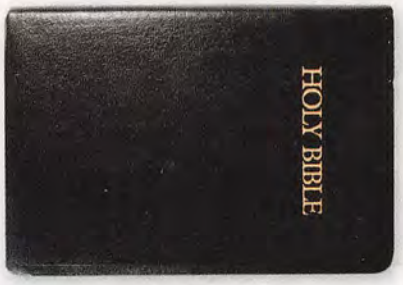
WHAT'S IN YOUR TRAVEL BAG?

EZEKIEL JACKSON OPENS HIS CARRY-ON TO REVEAL BIBLICAL PASSAGES AND COCOA BUTTER.

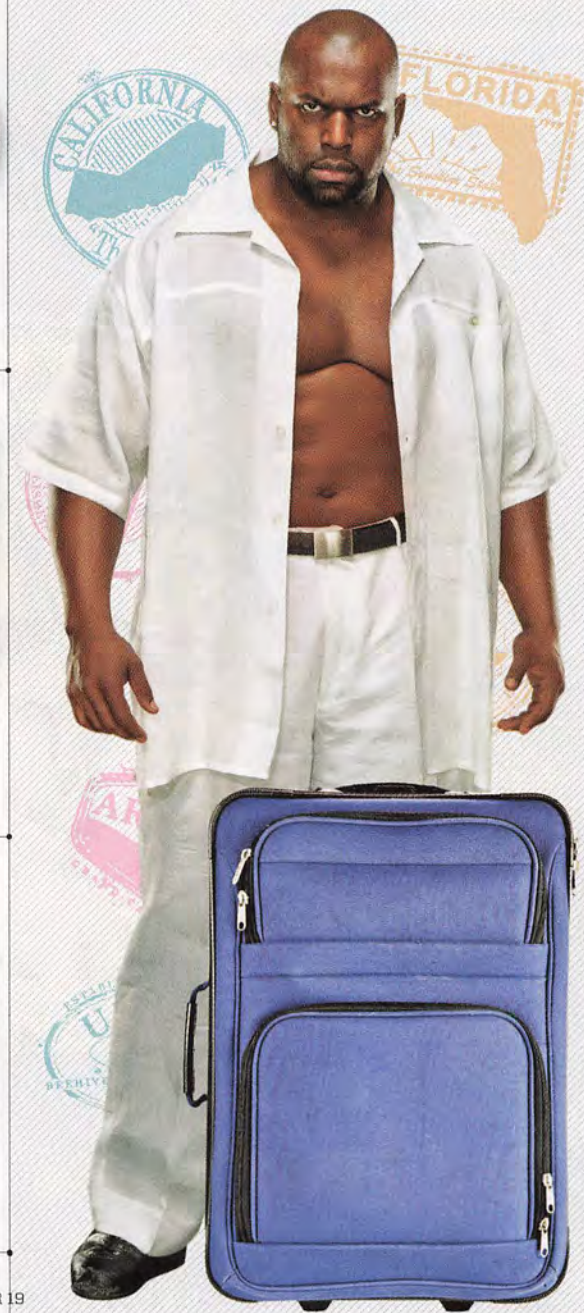
1 Notebook "Whenever I come across anything inspiring, be it sermons, quotes or advice people have given me, I write them in here, then type them up."

2 Sneakers "I don't usually like brightly colored footwear, but I found these Teva sneakers and loved them. They're ridiculously light."



3 Bible "Every day I pick up the Bible, open it to a random page and read it. It gives me peace of mind. My mother taught me to read the Bible at a young age."

4 Watch "This was an anniversary present from my wife. It's made by Diesel and has a lot of numbers on it, but I have no idea what they're all for."



5 Exercise Shirt "When I work out, I prefer tight-fitting gear. NFL Equipment makes form-fitting clothes that dry easily. I won't wear anything else."

6 Cocoa Butter "Another Superstar told me to try cocoa butter on my skin instead of baby oil. Baby oil is way too shiny—this does the trick."

7 Contacts "Typically, I use my glasses whenever I can, but in the ring, I wear contacts. I prefer the daily disposable type when I'm on the road."

8 Laptop "I hate carrying a lot of stuff, especially big, bulky items, so I have a netbook, which is lightweight and portable. I take it everywhere."

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REVIEWS

THE NEWEST GAMES, DVDs, MOVI
AND MORE—WRESTLED WITH

Sonic Free Riders

EDITORS' CHOICE!

XBOX 360 [E]

As promised, the Microsoft Kinect impressively translates movements into gameplay. It's a worthy piece of hardware, but at $150, it's pretty expensive, and as of now only one major franchise character is supporting it: Sonic the Hedgehog. Can the brand recognition of Sega's blue-haired mammal lure in skeptics?

In *Sonic Free Riders*, players are tasked with racing through hoverboard courses. Lean left and right to steer, and use your arms to knock other characters off-course. You can speed up the action by kicking at the imaginary board, and perform acrobatic moves by twisting and jumping.

The look and feel is classic *Sonic*, with levels featuring gold rings, secret shortcuts and boost power-ups. It's not a gaming breakthrough, but the racer's a harbinger of great Kinect games to come. *sega.com/games/sonic-free-riders*

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TED DiBIASE SAYS

"As you can imagine, being the son of The Million Dollar Man, I had every single video game console. I used to play *Sonic* for Sega Genesis all the time."

WORDS: DAN ACKERMAN

FACT! In 2009, John Daly returned to the PGA Tour after losing 60 pounds.

John Daly's Prostroke Golf

XBOX 360, PS3, Wii [E]

Now that Tiger Woods is off his stroke, can a slimmed-down John Daly step in and steal some of the video gaming limelight? Probably not, but his game does smartly employ the new PlayStation Move motion control as a virtual club. The new controls feel tighter and more responsive than those used on similar Wii-exclusive games, but it takes some getting used to the game's camera angles—after each shot is lined up, the screen switches to a straight-down view of the player's feet for the actual swing. It's not perfect, but it is above par, and makes for a fun day on the links. *johndalysprostrokegolf.com*

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SYSTEM CHECK

THE NEW uDRAW TABLET

We inspect Nintendo's sketchy attempt to capitalize on the ever-growing tablet market.

$70; WORLDOFUDRAW.COM

*** PADDING THEIR RÉSUMÉ**
While not an iPad, the uDraw accessory is a digital sketchpad complete with a stylus pen. It essentially turns your TV into a virtual canvas.

*** SAVE AND SHARE**
User art can be saved to an SD card via the Wii's SD slot (the first time Nintendo's allowed this), then printed or e-mailed from any computer.

*** COMING SOON?**
Right now, only a couple of games work with the tablet, most notably, an officially licensed version of *Pictionary*. More titles should arrive shortly.

FINAL FANTASY: THE 4 HEROES OF LIGHT

NINTENDO DS [E]

While RPG fanboys eagerly await the next big *Final Fantasy* edition, this spin-off sneaks onto the Nintendo DS. It features a typical array of *FF* archetypes, who team up to save a princess. Naturally, magical mayhem ensues. Buy it, if only for the co-op mode, in which four friends can team up. *ff4heroes.com*

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KINECTIMALS

XBOX 360 [RP]

Virtual pets have never been as eerily lifelike as they are here. Using the Kinect, players tend to their creatures, talking to, petting and exercising them. The pets master tricks, run obstacle courses, and learn to identify you, thanks to a facial-recognition system. Sort of creepy, sort of amazing. *kinectimals.com*

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TV SUPERSTARS

PS3 [E]

This reality-show parody for the Sony Move features wacky mini-games that, among other things, catapult your virtual self at targets. The action's fun, but the real laughs come from adding your face to an avatar via the PS Eye. Now you'll know what you look like when hit with a giant boxing glove. *playstation.com*

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FACT!
The original *TRON* was the first motion picture to employ CGI for extended sequences.

TRON: Legacy

SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT [TBD]*

Whether it's *World of Warcraft* or the Level 8-4 castle maze of the original *Super Mario Bros.*, we've all spent some time trapped inside a video game. But no one's pulled a stretch quite as long as Flynn (Jeff Bridges), the legendary game designer from the original *TRON*, who's been locked within the digital realm for more than two decades. In *TRON: Legacy*, Flynn's grown-up son Sam is sucked into the same world of neon battle suits, Day-Glo light cycles and electric Frisbees, where he must combat the forces of evil to save his father. In a move that surprises no one, yet is exciting all the same, Disney filmed the action in mind-blowing IMAX 3D. And did we mention that Bruce Boxleitner, the original *TRON*, is making a cameo in the film? If only they'd bring back the evil Master Control Program.

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DOLPH ZIGGLER SAYS

"Since hearing about TRON: *Legacy*, I've been online discussing what hue of light-cycle blue they'll use. Yeah, right. Still, I think this does look cool."

Lite Brite cycle.

THE FIGHTER

PARAMOUNT [TBD]*

Toss *Rocky*, *Good Will Hunting*, *Invincible* and Finlay into a blender, and the green-and-white-speckled smoothie that emerges would smell a lot like this underdog tale. Mark Wahlberg stars in the true story of Boston pugilist "Irish" Mickey Ward. Christian Bale plays his ex-con half-brother, a former boxer himself who trains Ward for the world-title win that secures his seat in the working class hero hall of fame.

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TRUE GRIT

PARAMOUNT [TBD]*

This remake of the 1969 John Wayne classic is helmed by the Coen brothers, who've enlisted Jeff "The Dude" Bridges for the lead role. He plays Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn, a washed-up, one-eyed lawman recruited by a 14-year-old girl to track down the cowardly scoundrel (Josh Brolin) who popped her pappy. Yeah, it's a retread, but the Coen brothers' amazing track record speaks for itself. Got it, friend-o?

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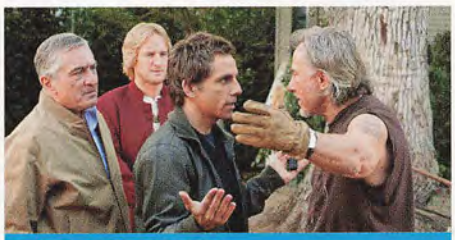

LITTLE FOCKERS

UNIVERSAL [TBD]*

Ben Stiller takes another spin as Greg Focker. Now married to Pam and the proud father of twin sons, he once again finds himself in the sights of his ex-CIA father-in-law (Robert De Niro) and outside the circle of trust. Can Greg prove he's man enough to raise his own kids? Sure, the plot is overripe by now, but the flick's directed by the same guy who brought us *American Pie*. So this one gets the benefit of the doubt.

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WORDS: TOM CONLON

*As of press time, these films were not rated.

The Other Guys

SONY [PG-13]

Ride along with New York's Dumbest! Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg play a pair of mismatched cops banished to paperwork purgatory—the former for firing his weapon in the precinct, and the latter for accidentally shooting Derek Jeter. But trouble still manages to find them after they stumble upon a cover-up involving a billionaire business tycoon (Steve Coogan). Ferrell delivers vintage Ferrell, and Wahlberg turns in his best comedic performance since *The Happening*. Also notable is Michael Keaton as the duo's boss at the precinct. Pick up the unrated two-disc Blu-ray for deleted scenes, bloopers and commentary—delivered not by Ferrell, Wahlberg or director Adam McKay, but by the trio's mothers. We're sure they're all very proud.

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KELLY KELLY SAYS

"I thought this was hysterical. Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg were both great, but I loved how Michael Keaton kept randomly quoting TLC lyrics. So funny."

THE A-TEAM

FOX HOME ENTERTAINMENT [PG-13]

This remake of the '80s TV series follows Hannibal, B.A. Baracus, Face and Murdock as they tour Iraq, get framed for a counterfeit cash conspiracy, escape imprisonment and crisscross the globe to clear their names. The action sequences, like the one featuring a parachuting tank, are awesomely over-the-top, as are the curves on the agent in pursuit (Jessica Biel). Extras include deleted scenes and a gag reel.

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FAMILY GUY: IT'S A TRAP!

FOX HOME ENTERTAINMENT [R]

Seth MacFarlane and Co. return to George Lucas' sci-fi source material, this time riffing on *Return of The Jedi*. Join Luke and Leia (Chris and Lois) as they rescue Han Solo (Peter) from Jabba the Hut (Joe), before teaming with some Ewoks to snatch victory from the evil baby hands of Darth Vader (Stewie). Also, keep an eye out for other members of the *Family Guy*, *American Dad* and *Cleveland* universes.

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I'M STILL HERE: THE LOST YEAR OF JOAQUIN PHOENIX

MAGNOLIA PICTURES [R]

I'm Still Here purports to document a year in the life of "actor-turned-rapper" Joaquin Phoenix, but, just as we thought, his descent into madness was nothing more than an elaborate hoax. Watch in horror as Phoenix waxes incomprehensible to baffled hip-hop fans, wins the heart of Diddy and angers David Letterman. We sorta wish it wasn't a charade, but we must admit, we enjoyed the train wreck while it lasted.

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TOTALLY QUOTABLE

WILL FERRELL-ISMS

The five best lines, from other films, ever delivered by the star of *The Other Guys*.

FACT! Will Ferrell's father was a keyboardist/saxophonist for The Righteous Brothers.

RICKY BOBBY
TALLADEGA NIGHTS
"Well let me just quote the late, great Colonel Sanders, who said 'I'm too drunk to taste this chicken.' "

DR. RICK MARSHALL
LAND OF THE LOST
"Matt Lauer can suck it!"

JACKIE MOON
SEMI-PRO
"Oh my God, there's a bear loose in the coliseum!...If you have a small child, use it as a shield! Bears love tender meat!"

RON BURGUNDY
ANCHORMAN
"The Human Torch was denied a bank loan."

BRENNAN HUFF
STEP BROTHERS
"You better not go to sleep, because as soon as your eyes shut I'm going to punch you square in the face!"

WORDS: TOM CONLON

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MEMBERS of the Followill family comprise Kings of Leon.

Kings Of Leon *Come Around Sundown*

RCA

They spent much of their career climbing to the top of the rock-stardom mountain, so where do Kings of Leon go now that they've reached the summit? With *CAS*, it's clear they plan to set up camp up there. On 2008's *Only By The Night*, KOL flirted with soaring U2-esque arena rock. This go-around, on tunes such as "Pyro," "The Face" and the reluctant party anthem, "Birthday," whether guitars chime, jitter or roar, every riff plays as though it's intended for fans in the upper deck. Caleb Followill, who once preferred to sing out of the side of his mouth, now belts each chorus as though it were his last. While the album is very consistent, its most memorable moments come during surprising left turns—for example, the noisy rocker, "Mary," and the horn-fueled "Mi Amigo." Will KOL's endless portfolio of hooky southern-fried anthems ever get old? Probably, but for now, the band is still king of the rock 'n' roll hill.

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SHEAMUS SAYS

"KOL deliver well-made songs that are easy to listen to; they offer a great mix of fast and slow rock. Savage!"

Kings of Leon—now available in Zack Ryder orange!

FACT!
Kings of Leon cancelled a concert last year because a bird pooped in bassist Jared Followill's mouth.

SHIELD YOUR EYES!

KINGS OF NEON!

Hail to these WWE icons, who rocked eye-singeing ring wear!

*** THE MACHO MAN**
Did Randy Savage, with his garish shutter shades, colorful cowboy hats, sequined shirts and pastel pants, pull off cornea-combusting neon better than anyone else in WWE history? Ohhh Yeeaaah!

*** THE ROCKERS**
Before all the Showstopping and Superkicking, Shawn Michaels and his partner, Marty Jannetty, were the crowned princes of pastel, sporting ring wear with more shades of neon than the Las Vegas strip.

*** THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR**
The tassels, the Technicolor trunks, the fiendish face paint—The Ultimate Warrior was so colorful, he was visible from space. Not even a Lite Brite board could stand up against the sheer brilliance of Warrior's wardrobe.

MONSTER MAGNET *Mastermind*

NAPALM

New Jersey's Monster Magnet scored a few big hits back in the '90s, but they fumbled through the last decade, releasing albums infrequently and to little notice. *Mastermind* finds them back in their groove: Such tunes as "Bored With Sorcery" and "Dig That Hole" are fire-breathing, space-rock boogies with bruising riffs and drums that manage to bash and swing simultaneously. Welcome back, dudes.

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KYLESA *Spiral Shadow*

SEASON OF MIST

This psych-metal outfit has been making storms of vicious noise for nearly a decade, but never with as much cunning as they do here. "Tired Climb" opens the album with a murky guitar line swirling over intoxicating tom toms, then explodes in a hail of furious riffs; "Don't Look Back" is a sludge-metal stomp that plays like an underdog anthem. *Spiral Shadow* is possibly the metal album of the year.

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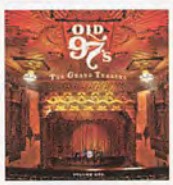
OLD 97'S *The Grand Theatre*

NEW WEST



These Texas vets have always been tagged as "alt-country," but their latest effort suggests that that label fits as loosely as a pair of old dungarees. Even when they lay on the twang, these guys sound more indebted to The Clash than to Johnny Cash. The tunes are clever, tightly crafted and hooky, which mercifully offsets the band's depressing tales of the loveless, the hopeless and the luckless.

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INSIDE

THE CLOSEST YOU'LL GET TO THE RING WITHOUT BEING BETWEEN THE ROPES

Most Shocking Moment

Wade Barrett Forces **The Chain Gang Commander** Into Nexus Servitude.

The ever-patient John Cena was content to whittle down the ranks of The Nexus one by one...and then, an unbelievable opportunity presented itself at *Hell In A Cell*. There, Wade Barrett agreed to disband The Nexus should he lose to Cena—with the understanding that if Barrett emerged victorious, The Champ would instead join forces with the nefarious stable. With The Nexus barred from ringside, Cena's chances looked favorable, until two mystery men, later revealed to be *WWE NXT* season 2 castoffs Michael McGillicutty and Husky Harris, distracted the ref and blindsided The Champ, allowing Barrett to score the cheap win. The very next evening, *Raw*'s laptop GM decreed that Cena must abide by his agreement—or leave WWE forever. Honestly, we don't know what's worse: Barrett's yoke or a Cena-less WWE?

10/3 *Hell in a Cell;* 10/4 *Raw*

INSIDE! Edge Rages Against Stupidity ✖ SmackDown Invades SyFy ✖ The Nexus Takes Down Big Show ✖ The Viper Slays In The Cell

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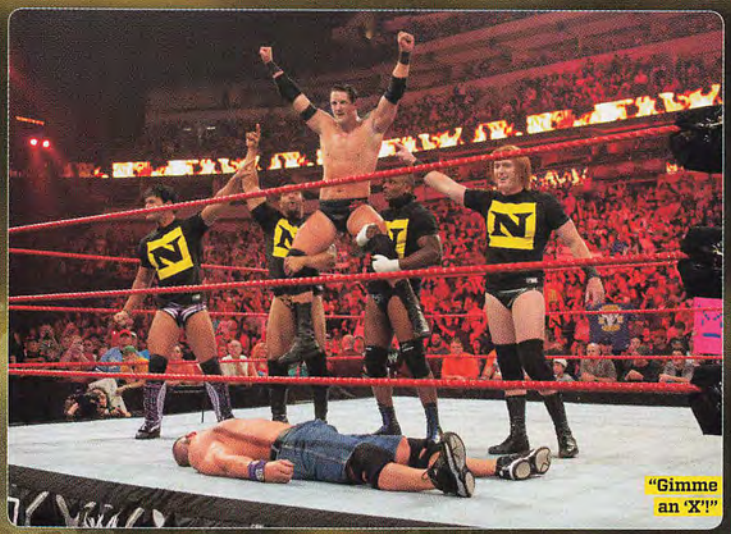


"Gimme an 'X'!"

- Jericho Presents His Hit List
- Bearer Betrays Undertaker
- Hell In A Cell Brings Down The House
- CM Punk Visits WWE NXT
- And So Much More!

Biggest Beatdown

The Nexus Brutally Chops Down **Big Show** Limb By Limb

Seeking revenge for Big Show's earlier attack on Heath Slater, The Nexus cornered the giant and forced him into a 5-on-1 Handicap Match. The stable quickly felled Show, and with The World's Largest Athlete lying supine on the mat, Barrett wrapped his legs around his rival's neck as the others locked his arms and legs. Unable to move or tap, Show passed out. But The Nexus wasn't finished. Barrett then ordered Justin Gabriel to execute two 450 Splashes onto the giant's unconscious body. That's 900 very painful degrees! **10/1 *SmackDown***

FACT!

SmackDown's new theme is "Know Your Enemy," from Green Day's *21st Century Breakdown*.

The Biggest Little Dog in WWE.

As American as *McNopoly*.

Trend Watch

SmackDown Gets Mascot-Happy

It began with The All-American American's Swagger Soaring Eagle...then it snowballed. At *WWE Bragging Rights*, Hornswoggle served as *SmackDown*'s official mascot, and then, Alberto Del Rio introduced us to his new charge. No, we're not talking about Ricardo Rodriguez, but the masked chihuahua he brought to the ring to mock Rey Mysterio. We all love Swagger's feathered friend, and were devastated to see him carried away on a stretcher following his second Spear in two weeks, but The All-American American should think twice before putting a formerly endangered species so close to ringside. **10/1, 10/8 *SmackDown***

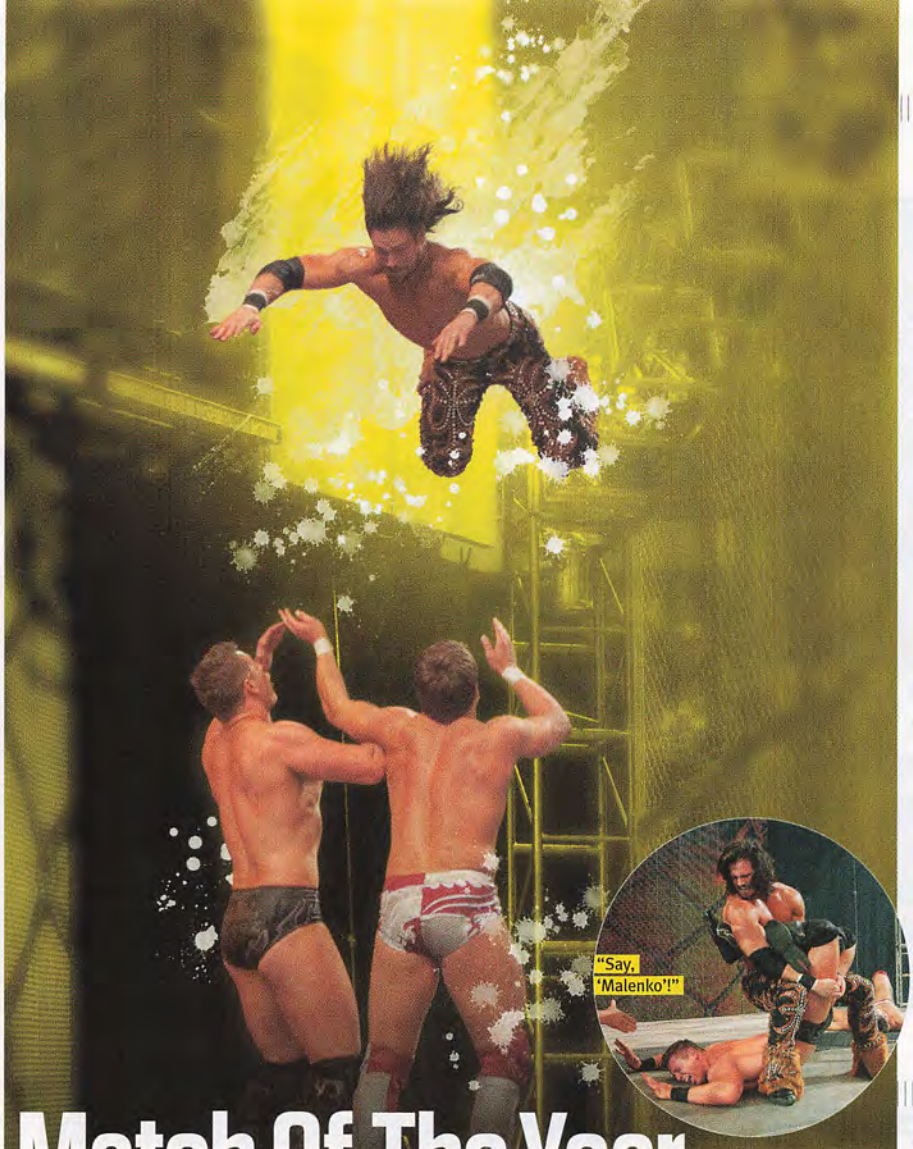
The Scoreboard: RAW

9/20 Conseco Fieldhouse; Indianapolis, IN
- Drew McIntyre & "Dashing" Cody Rhodes d. Santino Marella & Vladimir Kozlov
- John Morrison d. Chris Jericho
- U.S. Champion Daniel Bryan d. Edge (DQ)
- Layla d. Melina
- R-Truth & Eve d. Ted DiBiase & Maryse
- John Cena d. The Nexus in a Gauntlet Match (DQ)

9/27 Conseco Fieldhouse; Indianapolis, IN
- The Miz & Alex Riley d. Daniel Bryan & John Morrison
- Natalya won a Diva Battle Royal to become the No. 1 Contender for the Unified Divas Championship
- Sheamus vs. The Great Khali (No Contest)
- John Cena d. Edge
- Justin Gabriel & Heath Slater d. Evan Bourne & Mark Henry
- Drew McIntyre & "Dashing" Cody Rhodes d. The Hart Dynasty
- Randy Orton vs. Chris Jericho (No Contest)

10/4 Intrust Bank Arena; Wichita, KS
- Mark Henry & Evan Bourne d. John Cena & Michael Tarver
- Daniel Bryan d. Sheamus (DQ)
- Natalya d. Alicia Fox
- The Bella Twins d. Lay-Cool
- Wade Barrett won a 20-Man Battle Royal

10/11 KeyArena Seattle, WA
- R-Truth d. Ted DiBiase in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- John Morrison d. Tyson Kidd in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- Randy Orton d. Justin Gabriel
- Sheamus d. Daniel Bryan in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match



Match Of The Year Nominee

JoMo Steals The Show From **Daniel Bryan** & **The Miz** In A Triple Threat Instant Classic

John Morrison proved himself no third wheel in a Triple Threat Submissions Count Anywhere Match for the U.S. Championship, especially when he to took out Bryan and The Miz with a cross body from a set trestle. With The Awesome One in a Texas Cloverleaf, JoMo was a tap-out away from victory when Alex Riley charged in, throwing Morrison off the entranceway. It allowed Bryan to recover and trap Miz in the LeBell Lock to hold on to his U.S. Title. **10/3 *Hell In A Cell***

RICH FREEDA (6); JOHN GIAMUNDO (3); CRAIG AMBROSIO; DREAMSTIME (3)

Mascot Matchups

SmackDown is rife with mascots, but what about *Raw*? We humbly suggest a few for Monday nights.

Randy Orton
Copperhead Viper

The Bellas
Siamese Cats

Sheamus
Irish Wolfhound

The Miz
Alex Riley (Oh, wait...)

Best Fan Sign

10/11 *Raw*

- CM Punk d. Evan Bourne in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- The Miz d. John Cena in a No Disqualification Match

SMACKDOWN

9/24 US Cellular Coliseum; Bloomington, IL
- Kane d. Chris Masters
- Drew McIntyre & "Dashing" Cody Rhodes d. The Hart Dynasty
- Chavo Guerrero d. Kaval
- Big Show d. Curt Hawkins & Vance Archer (Handicap Match)
- CM Punk d. Luke Gallows
- MVP d. Dolph Ziggler (Countout)

10/1 Ford Center Oklahoma City, OK
- MVP vs. Dolph Ziggler (No Contest)
- Natalya, Kelly Kelly & The Bella Twins d. Michelle McCool, Layla, Maryse & Alicia Fox (Eight-Diva Tag Team Match)
- The Nexus d. Big Show (5-on-1 Handicap Match)
- Undertaker def. CM Punk
- Randy Orton d. "Dashing" Cody Rhodes
- John Cena vs. Kane Lumberjack Match (No Contest)

10/8 Landon Arena Topeka, KS
- Edge d. Jack Swagger
- Layla d. Kelly Kelly
- Drew McIntyre & "Dashing" Cody Rhodes d. Kofi Kingston & Kaval
- Dolph Ziggler d. MVP
- Rey Mysterio d. Alberto Del Rio

10/15 Rose Garden Portland, OR
- Rey Mysterio d. "Dashing" Cody Rhodes in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- Jack Swagger d. MVP in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match

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HELL IN A CELL
Matches that have featured 'Taker or Triple H.

Biggest Double Cross

Paul Bearer Returns To **Undertaker's** Corner Then Betrays The Deadman In The Cell

Paul Bearer was last seen buried in cement at 2004's *Great American Bash*, so we were stunned when he emerged from a ringside coffin on *SmackDown*. We were even more shocked when he turned on 'Taker at *Hell In A Cell*, blinding him with the urn's "mysterious incandescence," which allowed Kane to cheap-shot 'Taker and pin him to escape with the World Title. **9/24 *SmackDown*, 10/3 *Hell In A Cell***

Best Promo

Jericho Reminds Us Why He's The Best In The World

When Chris Jericho marched to the ring—microphone in hand—before his match with The Viper on *Raw*, we braced for his rant on why he deserved to be WWE Champion. Jericho rattled off a list of every Superstar he's ever bested. The list was so long that when cameras came back from commercial, Jericho was *still* talking! If Randy Orton hadn't cut him off, we might still be listening to him now. **9/27 *Raw***

HIT LIST

Every Superstar Cited In Jericho's Epic Rant

We took notes during Jericho's tirade of Superstars who've fallen to The Best in the World. Imagine how much longer it would've been had The Viper not shut him up...

SMACKDOWN (cont.)

- Alberto Del Rio d. Chris Masters in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- Edge d. Dolph Ziggler in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- Kaval d. Big Show in a Beat the Clock Challenge
- Tyler Reks d. Kaval in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match
- Kofi Kingston d. Drew McIntyre in a *WWE Bragging Rights* Qualifying Match

Between The Ropes

The Month's Highest Spots & Lowest Splats

OFF THE TOP ROPE!

Randy Orton puts **Chris Jericho** on the DL with a merciless head punt. **9/27 *Raw***

THE GOOD!

Meet your newest member of the WWE announce team, **Scott Stanford.** **10/7 *WWE Superstars***

WWE NXT season three contestants **Aksana** and A.J. display their unique physical talents. **10/5 *WWE NXT***

With *SmackDown*'s debut on SyFy, **Big Show** introduces a new "Go Big" headband. We want it! **10/1 *SmackDown***

Goldust reveals himself to be Ted DiBiase's mystery stalker—and makes off with the Million Dollar Championship. **10/4 *Raw***

THE BAD!

Maxine dumps **'Swoggle** during the wheelbarrow race. **9/28 *WWE NXT***

Lay-Cool wear microphones during a match against The Bellas. It's true—they never do shut up. **10/4 *Raw***

Alberto Del Rio not only breaks **Christian**'s arm, but tears the guy's pec. Harsh. **9/24 *SmackDown***

The **Vance Archer** and **Curt Hawkins** pairing ends when Hawkins attacks Archer, then plants a flying elbow, following a loss to Chris Masters. **10/7 *WWE Superstars***

THE UGLY!

Khali tans **Sheamus'** chest the hard way—with a Punjabi slap. **9/27 *Raw***

Zack Ryder's attempt to call **Daniel Bryan** a "loser" totally backfires. **9/20 *Raw***

Jillian covers Eminem and Rihanna's "Love the Way You Lie." The song sounds different without that steamy Megan Fox music video, doesn't it? **9/30 *WWE Superstars***

Natalya separates **Tyson Kidd** and a fuming **DH Smith** after a Tag Title loss. **9/27 *Raw***

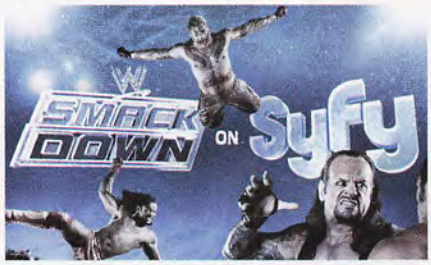
THE AWFUL!

After his trade to *Raw*, **CM Punk** refuses to relinquish the Anaconda Vise, injuring **Evan Bourne.** **10/11 *Raw***

Best Debut

SmackDown Takes Over SyFy

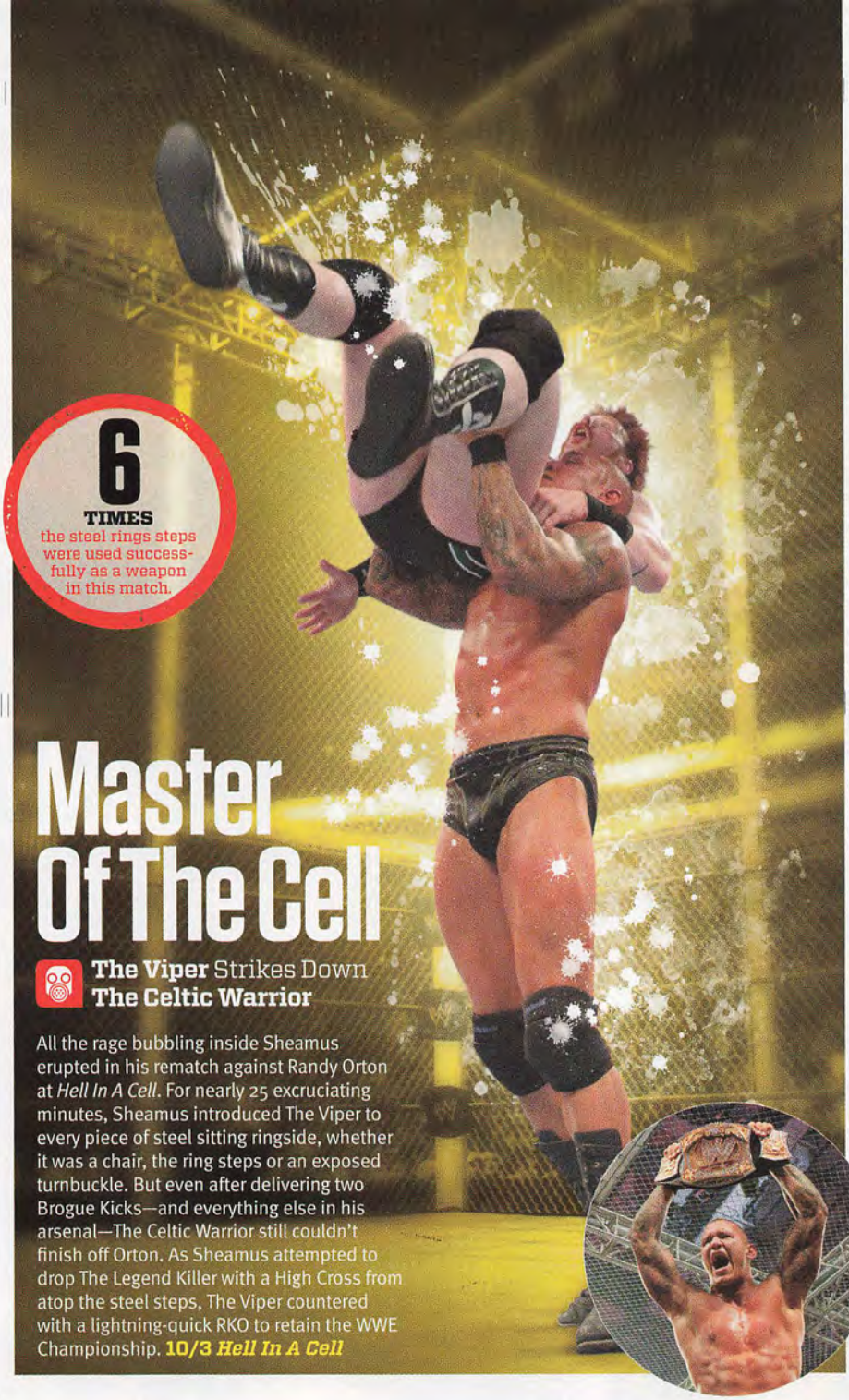
Wade Barrett leveraged his friendship with fellow Brit and SyFy President David Howe to stick John Cena in a match against Kane. During the bout, The Nexus surrounded the ring, but Cena and Kane beat them back, and The Champ escaped unharmed. Not Kane, however, who suffered a beating from Undertaker after a phenomenal arena blackout. **10/1 *SmackDown***



Feud Of The Month

Edge vs. Stupidity

The Rated-R Superstar's frenzied attack on the *Raw* GM's laptop kindled something in Edge—a focused campaign to rid WWE of everything stupid. And in following weeks, he unleashed vicious Spears on Swagger's eagle on *SD*. Who knows whom Edge will target next, but The Dudebusters better watch out. **9/27 *Raw*; 10/1, 10/8 *SmackDown***

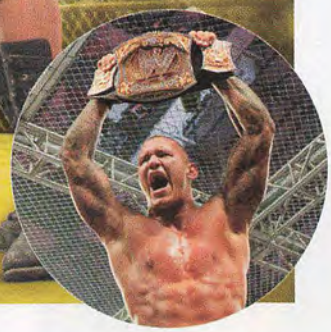


6 TIMES the steel rings steps were used successfully as a weapon in this match.

Master Of The Cell

The Viper Strikes Down **The Celtic Warrior**

All the rage bubbling inside Sheamus erupted in his rematch against Randy Orton at *Hell In A Cell*. For nearly 25 excruciating minutes, Sheamus introduced The Viper to every piece of steel sitting ringside, whether it was a chair, the ring steps or an exposed turnbuckle. But even after delivering two Brogue Kicks—and everything else in his arsenal—The Celtic Warrior still couldn't finish off Orton. As Sheamus attempted to drop The Legend Killer with a High Cross from atop the steel steps, The Viper countered with a lightning-quick RKO to retain the WWE Championship. **10/3 *Hell In A Cell***



WWE Superstars

9/23
- Primo d. JTG
- Goldust d. William Regal

9/30
- The Bellas d. Jillian & Alicia Fox
- Kofi Kingston d. Jack Swagger (DQ)

10/7
- Chris Masters d. Vance Archer
- William Regal d. Darren Young
- The Usos d. The Hart Dynasty

10/14
- Kelly Kelly d. Layla
- Curt Hawkins d. Trent Barreta
- Darren Young d. Primo
- Melina d. Alicia Fox

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NXT

9/21 US Cellular Coliseum; Bloomington, IL
- A.J. won the Musical Chairs Challenge
- A.J. d. Maxine
- A.J. won the Talk the Talk Challenge
- Naomi, Jamie & Kelly Kelly d. Kaitlyn & Lay-Cool

Best Commentary

CM Punk Makes A Guest Appearance On *WWE NXT*

Clad in a brown thrift-store sport coat, The Straight Edge Superstar and *WWE NXT* season one Pro CM Punk joined Josh Mathews for a night of commentary, just a week after Michael Cole unceremoniously "quit" the show. When he wasn't extolling his love of women, confusing season three contestant Jamie with Kaval, or criticizing Mathews' wrestling knowledge, Punk delighted us with insights into our prospective Divas. Midway through, Cole rejoined the desk, and he and Punk channeled their inner Waldorf and Statler to mock the contestants. **9/21 *WWE NXT***

"Quote" Them On It!

The Second City Saint's most amusing barks and remarks.

"MATT JEFFERSON D'ARCY STRIKER."
—Punk, on Matt Striker's favorite show during the '90s, *Married With Children.*

"I CLEARLY WOULD'VE WENT FOR THE SAMOAS."
—Punk, on whether coconut is Straight Edge.

"IT'S AN ARM DRAG—AMERICANS DO ARM DRAGS."
—Punk, explaining the nuances of Lucha Libre to Josh Mathews.

"MAXINE KNOWS HER DROP TOE HOLDS AS WELL."
—Punk, on Maxine's virtues.

"I GIVE THE LITTLE BOY ROBOT AN 'F.'"
—Punk, still getting Jamie and the baritone World Warrior mixed up.

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9/28 Ford Center Oklahoma City, OK
- Kaitlyn won the Wheelbarrow Race
- A.J. won the Diss the Diva Challenge

10/5 Landon Arena Topeka, KS
- Aksana won the Bull Riding Challenge
- Aksana d. Maxine
- Kaitlyn won the Talent Show
- Kaitlyn d. Vickie Guerrero

10/12 Rose Garden Portland, OR
- A.J. won WWE's Name That Tune Challenge
- Alicia Fox d. Naomi
- Naomi won the Power Punch Challenge
- A.J. d. Aksana

HELL IN A CELL

10/3 American Airlines Center Dallas, TX
- Daniel Bryan d. The Miz and John Morrison in a Triple Threat Submissions Count Anywhere Match
- Randy Orton d. Sheamus in a Hell in a Cell Match
- Natalya d. Michelle McCool (DQ)
- Edge d. Jack Swagger
- Wade Barrett d. John Cena
- Kane d. Undertaker in a Hell in a Cell Match

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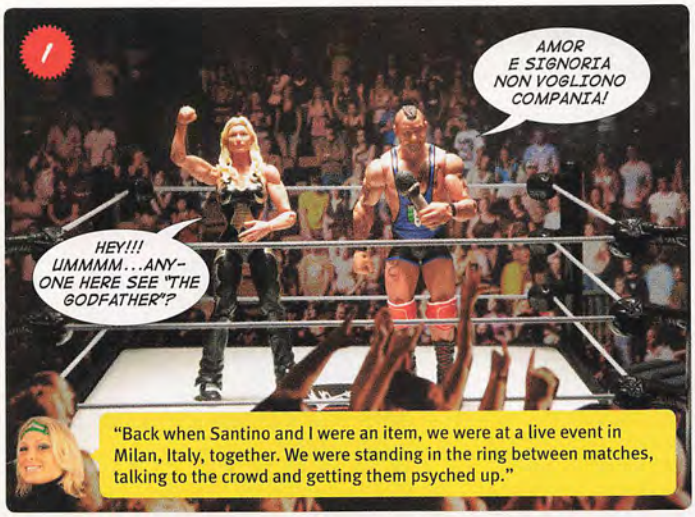
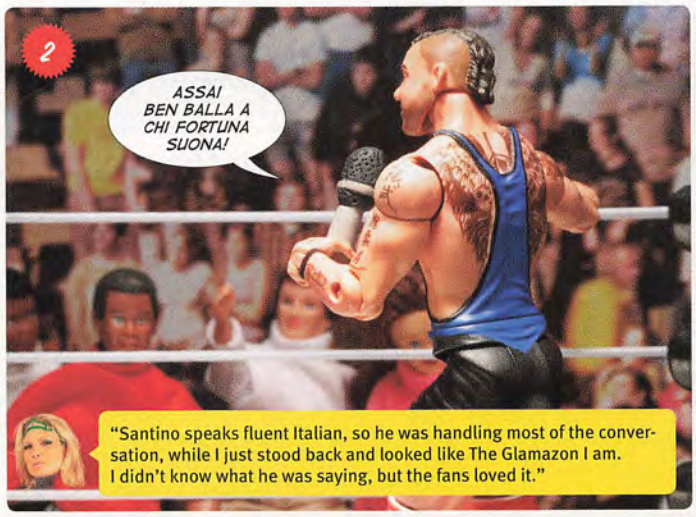
"YOU HAD TO BE THERE"

THE LANGUAGE BARRIER'S TRICKY FOR SUPERSTARS TRAVELING ABROAD. THEY MIGHT GET LOST, FIND THEMSELVES AT THE WRONG HOTEL, OR, IN THE CASE OF THE GLAMAZON, ON THE WRONG END OF SANTINO'S PRACTICAL JOKE.

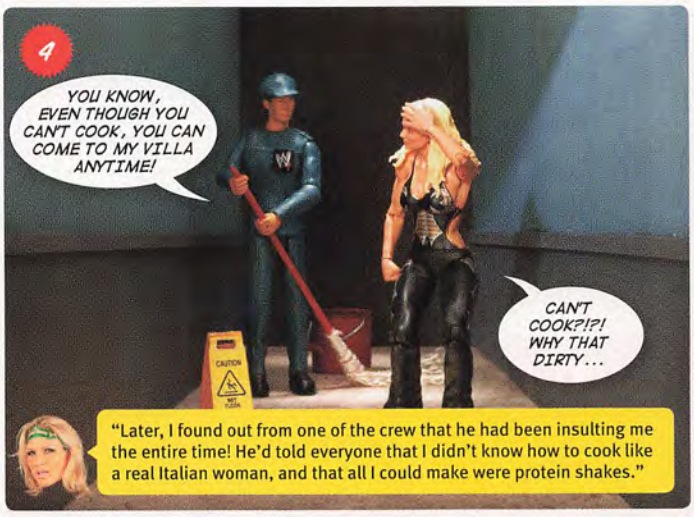


"Back when Santino and I were an item, we were at a live event in Milan, Italy, together. We were standing in the ring between matches, talking to the crowd and getting them psyched up."

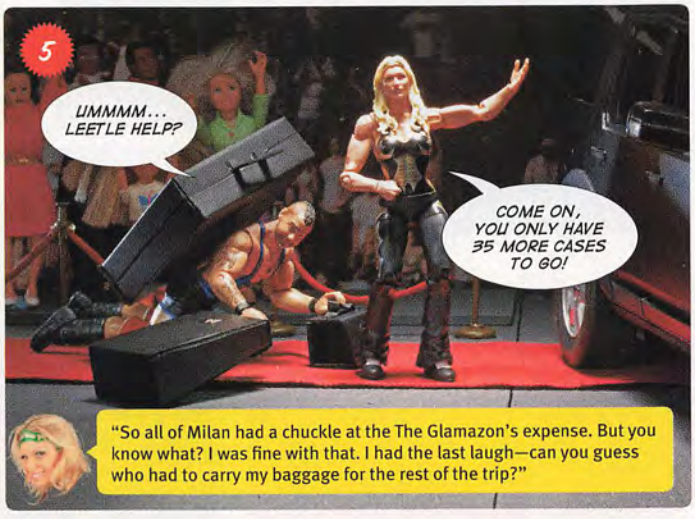


"Santino speaks fluent Italian, so he was handling most of the conversation, while I just stood back and looked like The Glamazon I am. I didn't know what he was saying, but the fans loved it."

"As he talked, he would gesture to me and smile. Every time he did so, the fans cheered louder. I assumed he was being a smart little boy toy and showering The Glamazon with compliments."



"Later, I found out from one of the crew that he had been insulting me the entire time! He'd told everyone that I didn't know how to cook like a real Italian woman, and that all I could make were protein shakes."



"So all of Milan had a chuckle at the The Glamazon's expense. But you know what? I was fine with that. I had the last laugh—can you guess who had to carry my baggage for the rest of the trip?"

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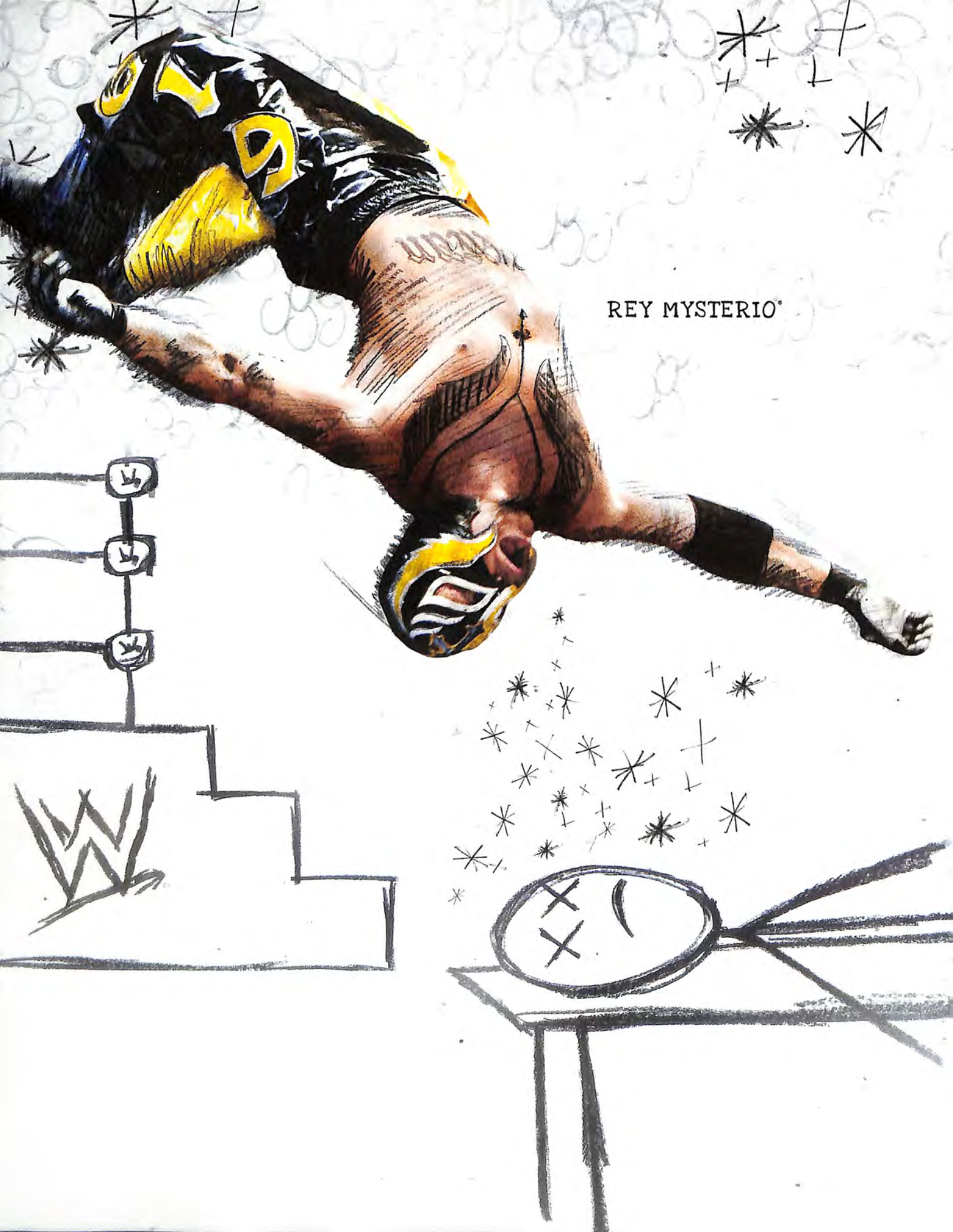
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